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Lawyers Will Have to Account For Trust Funds

In the future lawyers of Alberta who are accused of improper dis- [illegible] trust funds can be compelled by 2/3 members of the Law Society to give an accounting of the same and pay such monies or property into court. Failure to comply with such an order will mean that the offender will be dealt with under the laws of the society for conduct unbecoming a barrister or solicitor. This, in layman's language, is the meaning of an amendment to the Legal Professions' Act passed unanimously through committee of the whole in the Alberta Legislature.

Committee Will Consider Redistribution in Alberta

By a strictly party vote of 40 for to 8 against the Alberta government forced an amendment to R. C. Marshall's motion asking for a redistribution and reduction of membership of the house to 45, so that instead of fixed instructions to cut the membership a special committee will be appointed by the government to do the following things:—

"Consider and report upon a redivision of the province into electoral districts, together with a general plan of redistribution in the future.

"Consider and report on sessional indemnities to members, as well as other indemnities paid by the legislature, meaning those of the speaker, deputy-speaker and opposition leader."

Soldier Settlers Meeting Payments

Ninety-five per cent of the settlers under the Soldier Settlement Board in the Calgary district have made payments on their indebtedness, the sum of $30,000 out of $36,000 due last fall having been paid up. Next in order of payments are the High River and Didsbury districts.

Supt. W. S. Woods expresses himself as well pleased with the five showing the settlers have made in this direction, which he thinks indicates good farming and sound economic business methods.

In the five years that the municipal hospital scheme has been in operation in Alberta there have been 24,237 patients cared for, including 4,184 maternity cases, 4,564 minor operations, and 2,294 major operations.

The Problem of Alberta's Unemployed

Two hundred of Calgary's unemployed lounged around the Alberta Government employment office on Friday morning and incidentally refused to consider farm jobs which were being offered. Conditions had been gradually working up to this point for some time previous and drastic action is being considered to deal with the problem.

According to those in touch with the situation these are the same men who have been hanging around the office the last few months demanding work or its equivalent in relief. Now that work is opening up in all sections of the province a great deal of difficulty is being experienced in getting men to take the jobs, and at the same time hundreds are still unemployed.

The situation became so acute on Friday that William Carnill, superintendent of the bureau, ordered the 200 men out of the office and locked the doors. The men were told that they either had to work or get out, and out they went, although many of them resented the decision.

For more than an hour, Mr. Carnill and the members of his staff, in addition to several farmers who were in the office looking for men, implored the men to take the work and almost went to the extent of pleading. The calls failed to bring a single response.

Dominion Government Shows Surplus

In the face of a net decrease in revenue of $92,337,682, the Dominion Government in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925, was able to show a surplus of $1,823,000, after ordinary, capital and special expenditures had been taken care of. The income tax made to the Canadas during the war, and which are now placed on a sound basis, the annual surplus for the year to be used in reduction of the national debt is $5,823,102.

Coal Operators Will Terminate Agreement

Formal notice has been handed the officials of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America by the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association that under the six months' notice clause in the agreement entered into on October 10, 1924, the agreement would be terminated on September 30, 1925.

Australia's Big Drive For Immigrants

Australia is making a vigorous drive to obtain a large number of immigrants from Britain following the recent declaration of Mr. Page, the Federal treasurer, that Australia needs fifty million men. The British government is co-operating to the fullest extent in efforts to provide suita ble emigrants for Australia.

Meanwhile Canadians in London are beginning to ask when the Dominion is going to make a similar drive. Recent allegations about the hardships and discomforts of living in Canada from men who have failed to make good and others who have paid only a flying trip to Canada have done the country a lot of harm and Canadians in touch with the situation point out that a campaign of counter-propaganda is needed if a drive similar to that being launched by the Australians is to be effective.

Deprecates Needless Competition by Railways

In moving a sub-amendment to the Budget in the house of commons at Ottawa, Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives, deplored the concentration of Canada's wealth in too few persons. "What we want in Canada," he said, "is moderate wealth widely distributed and a large population fairly well-to-do; that is the condition that I would like to see prevail in the country." Again he urged that the heads of the two big railway systems in Canada get together and try to effect some savings for the people by eliminating needless duplication of services.

"This idea," said Mr. Forke, "that these two railways have to continue to cut each other's throats, trying the one to beat the other in getting traffic and all that sort of thing, will not get us out of the dilemma in which we are today. I am certain that a great deal of saving, of economy could be effected were the managements of these two railways to work together harmoniously to this end. I think the Canadian Pacific Railway would be quite agreeable to taking such a course."

Edmonton Spring Show will be held April 14-18.

Under the immigration scheme of the British and Canadian governments, 14 families of new settlers arrived in Alberta from the Old Country during the past week. They will be located in various places in central and northern Alberta.

Predicts Lower Tariffs Between Canada and U.S.

Because the United States is rapidly approaching the point where it is unable to raise all its food and will soon be calling on the soil of Western Canada for grain and meat, which will be paid for by manufactured goods, there will arise, forced by nature, a demand for lower tariffs on manufactured articles which will mean the testing time of the Canadian federation, declared R. W. Boyle, dean of the Faculty of Applied Science of the University of Alberta, in an address to the Calgary Board of Trade

The speaker declared that President Coolidge realized and had commented on the ever increasing failing of the United States and that food manufacturers were recognizing it. What is now a trickle in exportation will be a torrent in 15 years and no tariff barriers will be able to withstand the demand.

If the Valley power of the West is sufficiently large when this time comes, the matter may be adjusted easily, but if it remains in the East it may bring about conditions similar to those which have induced civil war in some countries, stated the speaker, but he expressed every confidence that the Canadian people, with their British instinct for peace, would avoid such an outcome.

Mr. Boyle said that he could foresee now such natural consequences of purely economic matters could bring about a cracking up of the federation at the present time. The Canadian people that these issues could not be settled, and declared that these must be faced long before such problems as Canada's separation from the British Empire could become serious.

Doukhobors Will Not Send Children to School

Twenty-five hundred Doukhobors in mass meeting assembled at Brilliant Sunday declared to Inspector W. R. Dewdney of the Provincial police, and School Inspector Sheffield that they would not send their children to school.

Messrs. Dewdney and Sheffield had been in charge of the Doukhobor instructions from the attorney-general and minister of education that the law must be enforced.

The reply was definite and categoric. They would not obey the school laws of British Columbia, which they declared were contrary to laws were contrary to the Doukhobor interpretation of "the laws of God."

Granted a Charter.

To further the aggressive land settlement policy of the Department of Colonization and Development, the Canadian National Railways' charter has been granted at Ottawa to the Canadian National Land Settlement Association, and the newly-incorporated body possesses power of a wide and definite character to obtain important results in colonization throughout Canada. Those applying for incorporation were William Doig Robb, vice-president Canadian National Railways; W. J. Black, director of Colonization and Development; C. P. Green, Commissioner; E. J. Sauve and F. C. Rette.

The petitioners explained that the purpose of seeking incorporation was to assist in bringing about the settlement of vacant land in Canada, more particularly along the lines of the Canadian National Railways, and to advise and lend assistance to settlers entering or now locating in Canada.

Must Now Apply in Person For Marriage License

Speaking in the Alberta Legislature, Gordon A. Forster objected to the new rule in the Solemnization of Marriage Act compelling both the prospective bride and bridegroom to apply in person, where at all possible, for the license. Mr. Forster thought it was asking too much to require a farmer to drive in 40 or 50 miles and bring the girl with him in order to get a license

A majority of the house, however, seemed to think it ought to be worth the farmer's time if he wanted the girl bad enough, and passed the section through committee.

A bunch of steers realized 9c per lb. at Calgary on Tuesday.

No Truth in Rumor.

H. W. Wood, chairman of the board of trustees of the Alberta Wheat Pool, emphatically denied on Saturday that there was any truth in the rumor, emanating in the East, that the banks had stopped the interim payment on Saskatchewan and Alberta pool wheat.

"This is apparently another rumor to try to embarrass the pool," said Mr. Wood. "The situation is absolutely O.K. From our standpoint the pool is in a strong position and rumors of this kind which are set afloat to injure the pool are the strongest boosts that we can have.

"We are carrying on minding our own business," he said, "and merchandising our wheat at the proper time and can only attribute our strong position to the pool system of selling. Our members can look to the future with confidence."

Quebec's Historic Shield To Return Home

Quebec's historic shield, taken from the gates of that city when it was captured in 1759, is to return home. This decision has been arrived at by a large majority of the Hastings (England) town council to whose possession the trophy has reposed for 150 years.

The shield was presented to Hastings by General Murray, who was with General Wolfe when the city fell. Many attempts have been made in the past to obtain the return of the trophy, but all previous requests had been refused. The town clerk, however, has received letters from the High Commissioner for Canada and from the Mayor of Quebec asking for its restoration, and the Hastings council has at last agreed to send it back.

The trophy will be conveyed to Quebec by Viscount Willingdon, who had requested that he might act as the special emissary of Hastings to hand over the shield personally.

A Sample of U.F.A. Democracy

Among the recent amendments made in the Alberta Legislature to the Liquor Control Act is Section 30 which gives certain power to certain constables to search without a warrant, when specially authorized to do so by the Attorney-General, over very contentious. It was opposed vigorously by Messrs. Cross, Heffernan, Marshall and others, on the ground of its drastic and "un-British" character, one of the members recalling the old saying that "the Englishman's home is his castle."

To this Hon. J. E. Brownlee replied that he had long since abandoned the idea that a man's home was his castle, and stated that the clause was in force in Saskatchewan and Ontario and was common in liquor legislation.

The amendment was adopted.

Suicide Near Rainbow.

Harry Iveson, a bachelor living alone near Rainbow, was found dead in his dwelling, having shot himself through the head with a rifle. He has been a resident of the district for about eight years, and was the owner of Willow Creek Mine.

He was last seen Thursday by Tom Clapham, whom he asked to purchase some groceries for him at Delia, and these not being called for by Monday morning Clapham took them to his shack, found it locked on the inside, and thinking something was wrong an entrance was forced, Iveson being found dead. He had apparently shot himself in the right temple, the bullet passing clean through the head.

The coroner and Provincial Police at Drumheller were notified, and after proceeding to the scene decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Saskatchewan Pool Calls For Tenders For 30 Elevators

Tenders for the construction of 30 elevators for the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Elevators, Limited, are called for. The first batch of new elevators will be constructed at points where neither the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. nor the United Grain Growers Ltd. have elevators at present.

Dr. Frith, dentist, of Edmonton, is visiting Delia Thursday and Friday of this week.

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Used Ford Cars Will Now Carry Guarantee

One of the most important steps yet undertaken to protect used car purchasers and at the same time put the handling of such cars on a more business-like basis is the announcement by Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, that, operating under a company plan, Ford dealers will hereafter place a guarantee upon used Ford cars disposed of by them.

The Ford Motor Company is the first large automobile concern to take direct steps in the matter of used cars. Inasmuch as there are about as many Fords in operation in the country as all other makes combined, it is apparent that the action of the Ford Motor Company will exert a wide influence on the marketing of used cars and in improving conditions generally in that phase of the automobile business.

Swift Canadian Co. Takes Over Hanna Creamery

On April 1st the Swift Canadian Co. took over the plant and business of the Hanna Creamery, and henceforth the business will be carried on under the firm name of the Hanna Creamery, Ltd. It is intended to install a refrigerating plant to care for the cold storage of butter, eggs and poultry, and also handle eggs and poultry.

Cattle Exports to Britain.

An increase of approximately 50 per cent, has taken place in the live cattle exports to the United Kingdom in 1925 as compared with the early months of the preceding year. Up to March 19 this year 14,662 head were exported, as compared with 10,551 in 1924 and 9,011 in 1923.

At the rate of $20 per head this shows a revenue to the shipping companies of $286,240 for the present year.

Provincial Savings Certificates

The first quarter of 1925 has brought a total of $1,948,239 into the Provincial treasury through the purchase of savings certificates. This is one of the largest total buyings for a similar period since the plan was instituted.

To date there are 4,702 investors in these savings certificates, of which 4,378 are Alberta investors. From the United States there are 92 investors, while British Columbia has provided 106.

The report of the Olds School of Agriculture shows a total enrolment for the 1924-25 term of 191, the largest in its history, whilst at Claresholm the enrolment is 83.

Farming operations will be in full swing in the course of a few days.

Growth of Co-operation.

Speaking in the Alberta Legislature Hon. R. O. Reid said that, looking over the trend of events in recent years in the province, the one thing that appealed to him as standing out above all others was the growth of the co-operative spirit.

"Co - operation," he declared, "is something that cannot be adopted as a resolution, nor enacted into law by a legislature, but is the outcome of a vital, dominant spirit in the hearts of the people themselves. I feel that the growth of this ideal is going to manifest itself in many unexpected ways, and that it will bring about a similar condition to that portrayed by Macaulay, when 'none were for a party, but all were for the state.'"

Purchase 30,000 Acres

The Scottish Aid Society, through which the immigration to Canada of settlers from the Hebrides has been carried out, has, through the provisions of the Empire Settlement Act, purchased 30,000 acres of land north of Vermilion, on the line of the C.N.R., on which it is proposed to settle 150 Hebridean families.

Will Make Changes.

"It is the intention of the government to re-organize the internal arrangements of the Lethbridge jail," Hon. Alex. Ross told the Alberta legislature, "and to make such changes in the personnel of the staff as will be necessary in order to eliminate the objectionable features of prison life as stated in the report submitted by Judge [illegible]."

Empire Air Service.

Six weeks of experiments from which is to grow a British Empire Air Service, connecting Canada, South Africa, India, Australia and New Zealand with the mother country have begun in England with the first flight of a dirigible since the fatal cruise of the ZR-2.

The journey from London to Canada will take three days, it is estimated.

Local Grain Prices.

WEDNESDAY, April 8.

Wheat—
No. 1 Northern $1.38
No. 2 Northern 1.33
No. 3 Northern 1.18
No. 4 Northern 1.07
No. 5 ..... .93
No. 6 ..... .82

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No. 2 C.W. ..... .34
No. 3 C.W. ..... .30
No. 4 C.W. ..... .30
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A Real National Policy

The welcome announcement comes from Ottawa that at long last a real effort is to be made by the Federal Government and the Canadian National Railways in an endeavor to overcome the geographical obstacles which separate Western Canada from the central Provinces, and the central provinces from the Maritimes, and in so doing assist to make Canada independent of the United States in so far as one article at least is concerned, namely, coal.

Ever since Confederation became an accomplished fact it has been the aim of all Governments to develop the Dominion from east and west lines and thus make it, as far as possible, a self-contained, self-supporting national unit. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been expended in the effort in the construction of transcontinental railways, building of canals, development of harbors on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and in the maintenance of a so-called national fiscal policy.

Nevertheless, rich as the Dominion unquestionably is in natural resources of all kinds, and, in particular, with billions of tons of coal, the central Provinces of Canada have remained dependent on the United States and gone on importing from the south of the line many millions of tons of coal and millions of dollars annually, with the result that the importation of coal has constituted the chief item in our adverse balance of trade with the United States.

The difficulty has been, of course, that Canadian coal has never yet to be found in the extreme eastern and the extreme western Provinces while the bulk of Canada's consuming population and manufacturing industries are to be found in the central Provinces, and the cost of transportation of coal has been too great to enable it to be laid down in Ontario and Quebec in competition with United States coal.

Canada's coal dollars have paid the wages of thousands of miners in the United States, have provided tonnage and revenues to United States railways, and paid dividends to United States mine owners, the while Canadian miners and railway men lacked employment and our natural resources, which should have been adding to the wealth of Canada, remained undeveloped, and the people and industries of the central Provinces have lived in the precarious position of possibly having their fuel supplies shut off at any time that labor conditions forced a fuel shortage upon the land.

In an effort to correct this situation the Government has announced a two-fold plan. First, arrangements have been made with the Canadian National Railways to transport 1,000,000 tons of Alberta coal during the winter and summer months to Ontario at the low rate of $7.00 per ton, or only a little more than one-half the present rate. This movement will take place at the season when railway traffic is at low ebb. The experiment in haulage of these solid trains of coal will be closely watched, and from the experience gained it is hoped that, while no great profit is expected to result to the Canadian National Railways directly, there will be any great operating loss, and that employment will be provided during an otherwise slack period.

The most important phase of the plan, however, is to pay a bonus or subsidy to encourage those mining companies in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick who will develop plans for the mining of Nova Scotia coal into coke to be sold in the central Provinces in competition with United States anthracite. The Nova Scotia coal can be brought by water transportation to Montreal—the cheapest transportation—and, in addition to coke, several other by-products of commercial value can be obtained.

The success of this two-fold experiment in providing Canadian coal for Ontario and Quebec, and thereby keeping Canadian money at home, providing employment in the extreme east and west, and keeping our own transportation system busy, can only be of great benefit to the whole country, to people and manufacturers of the two central Provinces. They are strong advocates of national policies in the matter of tariffs, exports duties on raw materials, etc., but now realize that no tariff wall will prove equally strong supporters of a national coal policy, or whether they will continue doing as they have done in the past, follow the line of least resistance, the easiest way to go on buying United States coal which is, comparatively speaking, at their doors, to which they have so long been accustomed to using, and for the use of which their plants have been designed.

For the sake of Canada it is to be hoped that the Provinces will take a big national view of this matter and join forces with the Government, the Canadian National Railways and the coal dealers in making this experiment a success. To be successful it must be persisted in for a period of years. Canada can undoubtedly become independent so far as its fuel supply is concerned.

No Fractional Postage Stamps For Canada

United States Issuing Series to Cover New Rate

While Uncle Sam is issuing stamps ranging for fractional postage of 1½ and ¼ cents respectively, there is no mention of making such stamps in Canada, according to Postmaster W. E. Lemon, of Toronto. "The United States has recently changed the rate for postage on all third-class matter to 1½ cents for each two ounces or fraction of six ounces, and this is the rate for the 1½ cent stamp. Here the commutative postage is one cent, covered by present one-cent stamp. Need to circulate a half-cent stamp, but it is now in demand only through exchanges. "The nearest approach we come to the fractional stamp at present," said Mr. Lemon, "is the 1½ cent parcels postcard, but there is no stamp issued of ½ cent denomination."

Alberta Rural Credits

Alberta rural societies have made a particularly good showing during the past year, with $300,000 out outstanding in the way of loans under the rural credit schemes. The collections for the past year amounted to 95 per cent. In seven years' operations the province has not sustained any losses whatsoever through its guarantee of the rural credit loans.

Nearly 2,000,000 bushels of onions were imported last year by the United States.

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Case Puzzles Manila Police

Twins, Joined Together, Break Traffic Law and Laugh at Officers

Traffic officers in Manila are in a quandry as to how to deal with Simplicio and Lucio Codino, the Samar twins, who were joined together at birth.

The twins learned in drive an automobile and have developed a great liking for speeding. They run every traffic sign propering extraordinarily, while Britain is staggering along under a terrible load of taxation and France is finding it hard to stabilize her currency. Taxation in this country is, in fact, official return is £15 18s. per head, while in Germany it is £4 1s. 5d. The innocent nations are paying for the guilty one.—London Express.

The Innocent Are Paying

Taxes Burden Britain and France While Germany Prospers

Mr. Wilson's aim throughout the peace conference was to reduce the German payments to the allies. As the result, today, we have Germany free from debt, and from every taxible sign prospering extraordinarily, while Britain is staggering along under a terrible load of taxation and France is finding it hard to stabilize her currency. Taxation in this country is, in fact, official return is £15 18s. per head, while in Germany it is £4 1s. 5d. The innocent nations are paying for the guilty one.—London Express.

If Youth But Knew

According to a survey made by a Dakota agricultural college, over 5,500,000 souls have left the farm for the city in the last decade. The farm is the backbone of the world. It not only supplies the town with its meat, but with its brain. Most of those who leave the land for the crowd are glad to get back again at a later period in life, and remember what it is to be free.—Los Angeles Times.

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The Entente Cordiale

Says Relations Between Britain and France Were Never Better

"Relations between France and England were never more cordial than they are today," said Hon. W. C. Nichol, business-governor of British Columbia, on his return to Canada recently from a visit to the former country.

"When I left," he said, "an earnest endeavor was being made on both sides to bring about a situation that would remove the shadow of war from Europe and promote general trade and export."

Referring to his own province, the Lieutenant-governor said that there was every indication of British Columbia being swamped with tourists this year from the old countries as well as from the United States, and he expected much settlement and land development before this year, partly as a result of the tourist traffic of former years.

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Influx of Chinese Makes Poland Uneasy

State Officials Are Worried Over Number Entering Country

Fearing a so-called Chinese invasion because of the visits to the country of some 1,000 Chinamen during the last few months, the Polish Government has decided that no more Chinamen shall be admitted until their applications have been passed upon by the Warsaw foreign office. The Chinese will be carefully questioned, it is awaiting further details to the Polish Government's action before taking any step in question with the Warsaw officials.

Recalling the fact that several months ago the guard of honor of Nora war, Poland, then under Russian rule, was visited by several thousand Chinese, who, after inspecting the soldiers, to be tradesmen and speaking Russian and German fluently, the Polish authorities have become suspicious. They have received reports from their agents that some of the Orientals posing as tradesmen are really engaged in espionage, probably for the Bolshevist Government. They speak Russian as well as German, and appear to be prosperous whether they do much business or not.

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Great Britain's Super Airship

Will Save Thirty-three Days On Flight to New Zealand Journey

Discoveries that may have a greater influence on aerial navigation than any since, 21 years ago, the first man flew in a motor-driven plane, are to be embodied in the airship of 5,000,000 cubic feet, gas capacity, which the Airship Guaranteed company is building for the British air ministry.

The new stream-lined ship, as shown by wind-tunnel tests, which have been made with dirigible models of it, should, despite its weight of 150 tons, cleave the air at 90 miles an hour.

The airship, rising from a station near London, will fly to two days without alighting—as compared with 17 days by earth transport—as far as Bombay, its second stage will be to Colombo, the chief seaport and capital of Ceylon. It will arrive there in four days from London, as compared with 22 by steamer.

A third stage will bring it to Fremantle in Australia, this trans-empire flight now being reduced from 14 days—the previous best airship estimate—to only six and a half days.

The return journey will be by sea and will mean a saving of 25½ days by air liner as compared with ocean liner.

The final stage of the empire flight will be to New Zealand, and the airship will arrive there in half the time of New Zealand journey, as contrasted with steamship times.

Prince Sails On H.M.S. Repulse

Plans to Carry Out Daily Programme of Athletics While on Board

The twelfth successive man-of-war to bear that name under the Union Jack, the Repulse, is the crack ship of His Majesty's fleet during the time the Prince is aboard on his trip to the West Indies. She is the pick and best of officers and tars were chosen to accompany the Prince and every day like will be the case on the Repulse standard is at the foremast, will be a display of right discipline and tidiness. The Repulse is a battle cruiser of 18,500 tons, of 28,000 tons, carrying a main battery of six 15-inch guns and a crew of 1,000 men. She can steam 30 miles an hour, the whole mass through the water at 31 knots.

The daily routine the Prince is aboard he plans to carry out a daily programme of gymnastics. The Prince's cabin will be converted into a miniature gymnasium, and then as an adjoining bedroom, bath and sleeping apartment.

The most attention has been paid to the gymnasium. Its apparatus includes parallel bars, horizontal bars, etc., similar to the hunting rides in which the Prince has indulged extensively at home.

The Prince's quarters, which are in the forepart of the ship, were especially built when the Repulse was refurbished a few weeks ago, and the gymnasium was installed at his personal request.

"I am going will do for sleeping quarters," he said, "but I want a complete gymnasium handy."

Ancient City Will Celebrate

Visby On Island in Baltic is Seven Hundred Years Old

Visby, described today as a city of the Vikings and Hansa, will observe the 700th anniversary of its founding. Members of the Swedish royal family will be present at the celebration.

Located on the island of Gotland in the centre of the Baltic Sea, Visby in the 13th century became the important commercial position and was a city of great wealth. The city wall is 16,000 feet long, with 27 towers. Recent excavations have brought to light many interesting records of life in the olden days. Scientists aver that the island of Gotland was inhabited 2,500 years before Christ.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that live in the blood and intestines, those that are found in the intestines only. The latter are known by the fact that they cling to the walls of the intestines and do not intermixed with the food as these. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while acting on the system in the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

Teaching Bachelors to Cook

Bachelors are being taught to cook at a school opened recently at Battersea, one of the London boroughs. The purpose of the authorities is to teach them not only how to cook for themselves, and be a bit more independent of the restaurants. The teacher is a woman.

Experiments have proved that buttermilk is a good thing to whiten the ship business painted, certain colors. They collect in large numbers only on such walls as these. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while acting on the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

World's Largest Negro Colony

District in New York Is "A City Within A City"

In one square mile of the Harlem district of New York is housed the largest gathering of Negroes in the history of the world, according to the survey Graphic, a magazine owned and edited by Negroes, the first number of which has just been issued. Its announced purpose is to interpret Harlem as the capital of the Negro World.

James Weldon Johnson, who has attained prominence by his work in the promotion of Negro welfare, says:

"Harlem now stands for the Negro Metropolis. It is not merely a Negro colony of community. It is a city within a city, with new apartments and handsome dwellings, well paved and well lighted streets. It has its own churches, social and civic centres, shops and theatres.

"Within this belt of seventy or eighty blocks can be found colored people of British, French, Dutch, Spanish, Arabian, Danish, Portuguese and native ancestry."

Takes Strange Oath

French Communist Deputy Takes Oath On Sickle and Hammer

"I will only consent to be sworn on the symbols of my religion," declared Emile Dupont, former Communist deputy, when he appeared before the parliamentary committee of the French capital, which is investigating election corruption.

Chairman Mistral said he was afraid he could not oblige the witness with the necessary symbols, but M. Dupont said he was prepared for that.

From a portfolio he drew forth a hammer and a sickle, the point of the blade guarded by a cork, crossed them on the table, raised his hand, and declared in a loud voice:

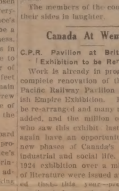
"I swear on this emblem of the Union of the Workers of the City and of the Fields, to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

The members of the committee held their sides in laughter.

Canada At Wembley

C.P.R. Pavilion at British Empire Exhibition Is Nearly Completed

Work is already in progress on the complete renovation of the Canadian Pacific Railway pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition. Exhibits will be re-arranged and many new features added, and the outlook is so good that who saw this exhibit last year will again have an opportunity of seeing how well Canada has developed her industrial and social life. During the 1924 exhibition over a million pieces of literature were given out and the number of those who came to Canada's pavilion to obtain information in regard to the country's resources is estimated at 1,000,000. The weather is to be the best ever—that the attendance at the Canadian Pacific Pavilion will be at least double the number that attended in 1924.



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Careful thought must be given to outfitting the sturdy small boy, who requires garments suitable for general utility wear. The suit No. 1027 consists of blouse with long or short sleeves, and straight side-closing trousers which fit the waist line. It may be made of all one material, or of a combination of contrasting materials as shown in the sketch. The pattern is cut in sizes 4, 6 and 8 years, the 6 year size requires 1¼ yards of 36-inch material for the blouse, and 2¼ yards for the trousers and blouse facings.

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Wreaths On Overseas Graves

Canadians Who Wish to Have Graves of Soldiers Who Fell in Great War Cared For Can Do So Through St. Barnabas Hostels

"And yours are there and so are mine. Rank upon rank and line on line."

At this time of the year the relatives of fallen heroes of the war are looking for an opportunity to visit the graves in France, particularly to see that they are appropriately cared for at Easter. Unable to do this, it is reassuring to know that there is an agency through which they can have wreaths put on the graves and which will thoroughly and reverently perform this act of faith.

St. Barnabas Hostels, 7 Hobart Place, London, S.W.1, is such an institution. By arrangement with them wreaths of various sizes and qualities can be placed on the grave of a fallen soldier and can be done by Easter, providing the location of the grave can be given them ten days beforehand. Wreaths can be placed on graves at Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide days, and on other occasions by special arrangement if it is so desired. As each one can the hostels provide the relatives with a small photograph to show that the request has been carried out.

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People can also become annual subscribers to the hostels, in which case they are entered in the register and wreaths will be placed on specified graves every Easter without further notice. A report of the condition of the graves is made and sent to each subscriber each year.

Coming highly recommended by the Imperial War graves commission, St. Barnabas is one of the institutions engaged in this work that can be relied on to do it well. Only a few days' notice is required in that this work and the photographic work can be carried out long journeys by car over bad roads.

The same institution has organized a number of pilgrimages to the battle fields of Flanders and France. A great deal has been written of these impressive ceremonies attended by large gatherings of mourners. But [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ...

Huge Campaign Launched To Stamp Out The Rust Menace In West

Winnipeg.—Details of the campaign to be undertaken to stamp out the rust menace in the wheat fields of Canada were announced here by Dr. J. H. Grisdale, federal deputy minister of agriculture, and Dr. H. M. Tory, chairman of the Canadian research council. The two officials have just returned from Minneapolis after paying visits to agricultural colleges of Wisconsin and Minnesota in connection with the anti-rust campaign.

The officials described the coming campaign as "the best agreed co-operative effort to deal with the rust problem that has ever taken place anywhere in the world. A total of $100,000 will be expended on the campaign to be undertaken in Canada this year, as co-operation with the agricultural authorities of the states of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

After describing the vast loss to wheat producers through rust, estimated to have cost $250,000,000 in one year in the United States, and as much as $50,000,000 in one season in Canada, Dr. Grisdale said:

"We consider the rust problem the most important problem in Western Canada today, and we look for encouragement and co-operation in the fight to be put on against it."

He said that 25 per cent would devote their whole time to the campaign. They will be drawn from the federal department of agriculture, the research council and the agricultural colleges of the prairie provinces. The federal department of agriculture will devote $50,000 to the campaign from the funds allocated from the bounty-fee act, Dr. Grisdale said, and another $50,000 will be donated by institutions interested. A conference will be held in Winnipeg in October, to be attended by delegations from agricultural institutions in Canada, the federal department of agriculture and agricultural institutions from the United States, at which the results of the campaign will be examined.

Says World's Wheat Supply Not Excessive

Will Be Needed Before Next Harvest Comes Along, Banker Says

Winnipeg—The Manitoba Free Press publishes the following from a staff correspondent in New York:

"The whole world price level has been shocked by successive and apparently unwarranted declines in the wheat market until now, beliefs and confidence is lacking. But a long range view of conditions now indicates acute shortage of supplies, and not a surplus, H. Barnes, internationally known marketing expert, discussing world wheat conditions. Mr. Barnes is now in the house the staff was found, and Pasquino Manfredo.

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GOVERNMENT TO PROCEED WITH NEW GRAIN ACT

Ottawa—Many representations continue to the government from the west that measures be taken to put the grain act here, mainly from Saskatchewan, were persistently asking that it should be delayed until another year, having regard to the importance of the measure. No sooner was it announced that the act would be held over than the same members demanded that it be proceeded with. However, it is not their forecasting continued that has counted on much as representations from many agricultural bodies, as well as the Grain Exchange, urging that the present law, now obsolete, should be replaced by one up to date, and, particularly, that the reforms recommended in the Turgeon report should be embodied in the act. This is being done with the essential limitations regarding the grading, weighing and mixing of grain, and the operation of private elevators, country.

The bill will be brought down as soon as the budget is over, and resembles the agricultural amendments with the idea that it be put through before the session ends. It, however, is understood, after early committee it and giving public hearings, should recommend delay, its report would carry great weight.

Ask Advisory Council On Unemployment

Ottawa.—A resolution, petitioning the Federal Government to form an advisory council on unemployment, to hold conferences on industrial research before the fall, unemployment, was passed at the closing meeting of the two days' session of the national council of women executive here, this advisory council to consist of university economists and labor experts from the various provincial governments and the national council of women.

Charged With Bombing Plot

Infernal Machine Found In Possession Of Toronto Italians

Toronto.—Following the discovery of powerful dynamite bomb, a sawed-off shotgun, a bandolier filled with shells, several boxes of cartridges and spark plugs, police have taken into custody Mateo Emigrio, in whose house the stuff was found, and Pasquino Manfredo.

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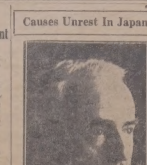
Causes Unrest In Japan



WICKHAM STEED

Former Editor of the London Times, who has created anxiety among Japanese by speech on Yellow Peril.

No Beer At Picnics

Will Be Strictly Dry Functions, in Alberta

Edmonton.—The issuing of special beer licenses for picnic parties will not be permitted in the future, according to an amendment to the Liquor Act passed in the legislature. The amendment was introduced by Hon. Nellie McClung, Liberal member for Edmonton.

After July 1 of this year, club licenses will be granted one year after the application has been made, with complete description of the premises, which must be satisfactory to the liquor control board. The object of the amendment is to allow the board sufficient time to determine whether clubs making application are bona-fide or merely attempting to obtain a license for the purpose of making money.

Fraud Brings Prison Term

Armenian Sentenced to 18 Months For Breaking Immigration Law

Ottawa.—George H. Alexander, Armenian of Guelph Ontario, was sentenced by Mr. Justice Rose, in the Assize Court, to 18 months in the Guelph Reformatory for having conspired with Mihran Mihrakian, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., to fraudulently obtain a naturalization certificate.

The charge against Alexander arose out of the alleged discovery by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, on a complaint, whereby old naturalization papers were used to secure the admittance of immigrants into Canada contrary to the immigration Act.

New Instruments To Forecast Earthquakes

Will Be Installed In Quebec By Federal Government

Ottawa.—Announcement that the Federal Government intends to install new seismic instruments at St. Anne de la Parade, Que., for the determining in advance if earthquakes are likely to occur in the Saguenay River district, was made by E. A. Hodgson, seismologist of the Dominion Observatory, to addressed members of the Royal Astronomers of Canada.

Nova Scotia Financially Sound

Status Is One To Be Proud Of Says Premier

Halifax.—With the exception of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, the expenditures of Nova Scotia for the last fiscal year, $6,527,872, were less than those of any other province in Canada, Premier E. H. Armstrong declared in the legislature. The financial position of Nova Scotia, compared with other provinces, was one to be proud of and satisfied with, he said.

Fix Rate of Exchange

Ottawa.—In accordance with the judgment and the order of the board, dated Jan. 14, 1921, the rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from April 1 to 14, inclusive, will be one cent-and-a-one per cent. There will be no surcharge on international freight or passenger business.

Consider Refund Of Grain Futures Tax

Winnipeg.—Refunding of the $30,000, collected as grain futures tax under the act ruled ultra vires of the province by the privy council and plans for meeting the resultant loss of revenue, are under consideration by the Bracken Government. Money collected under the act will be repaid, although the detailed process of making repayment has not been decided. A large proportion of the amount involved is held by brokers, who were awaiting the result of the prolonged litigation as to the validity of the legislation.

Geophone Used In English Mine Disaster

Instrument Indicated That None of Men Are Alive

Newcastle, England.—Military engineers brought to Chatham a geophone, an instrument constructed on the principle of the telephone, in the hope of being able to ascertain from sounds below if any of the 25 men who were caught in the Montague Colliery by a rush of water several days ago, were alive. Nothing was heard, though the instrument, after it was taken by the people of Scobwood, where the mine is, as confirming their belief that the men and boys below have perished.

Today was the first time the geophones, which was used during the World War, was applied to a mine disaster.

St. Paul's Cathedral Closed

Work of Repairing Edifice Will Take Six or Seven Years

London.—The people of London have had their last unobstructed view of the interior of St. Paul's Cathedral for many years, when the service held on March 31 the last service was held under the famous dome prior to closing the edifice for the period of the edifice for the work of strengthening it.

The whole area under the dome, together with a large part of the nave, Jesus Chapel, will remain closed to the public until the cathedral has been made safe.

In the future services will be held in the western end of the nave and St. Dunstan's Chapel.

Wheat Pool Officials Meet

No Cause For Alarm Over the Wheat Pool Debt

Winnipeg.—Following the monthly meeting of the board of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., held here, a statement was issued which said: "The directors decided on no change in the present policy, while deploring the condition of chaos in the market at this time, see no reason for alarm on the part of members, in view of the strong position of the pool."

ANXIETY CAUSED BY ACTIVITIES IN JAP SHIPYARDS

London.—While Franco-German relations fill the public eye in European politics, it is now disclosed that England's statesmen are far more concerned over the development in the Pacific than the public realizes. Japan's naval activities are causing an uneasiness which, if not quickly controlled, but the former is getting beyond control and may lead to the danger of Japan outbuilding an early struggle for a white Pacific.

The committee of imperial conference have been looking consideration to Pacific problems and reports from secret agents as well as diplomats give cause for grave alarm. The reports indicate great secret activity in Japanese shipyards with the building of new battleships and cruisers.

It is understood that Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign minister, and Winston S. Hollings, the United States secretary of state, before the latter left England, that Great Britain is now confronted with Japan's policy of shaping themselves dangerously in the Pacific, and he urged an early arms conference for the purpose of checking the Japanese preparations.

Naval interests are showing the keenest interest in the suppressed operation of United States and British fleets in the Pacific and it is now an accepted fact that they will work together in the future.

Will Not Discard Army Death Penalty

Not Punishment But a Deterrent to Others Says War Secretary

London.—The British Labor party fought unsuccessfully in the House of Commons to abolish the death penalty in the British army, an amendment introduced by E. Thurtle, Labor member, Shoreditch, to the annual army bill, being rejected by 320 to 156.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, war secretary, declared that only 11 per cent. of the death sentences passed during the war were carried out, 89 per cent. being quashed or reduced. The death penalty, he declared, was not intended less as punishment than as a deterrent to others.

A Broad National Economic Policy To Eliminate Sectionalism

Proposes To Settle Mosul Boundary Dispute

Turkey Offers Inducements to Britain to Report

London.—The Daily Mail has reason to believe that Turkey has made a proposal for a settlement of her difficulties with Great Britain, mainly with reference to the Mosul boundary, safeguarding Turkey from Mesopotamia. Turkey's suggestion, the Daily Mail says, is that she shall have the town of Mosul and that part of Mosul province immediately to the south. It is true, she does not desire territory further south, which is predominately Arab, and she promises to guarantee absolutely the frontier line from south of Mosul.

The Mosul boundary dispute had its origin in the establishment of the Kingdom of Irak, formerly Mesopotamia, sponsored by Great Britain.

The whole dispute revolved around two main points. Turkey wants Mosul for military reasons and Great Britain holds its mandate control of the territory, as British interests have large oil holdings there.

Dirigible Will Conduct Tests

R-33 Made First Flight Since Disaster To R-38

London.—The dirigible R-33, of trans-Atlantic flight fame, was taken from her shed at Cardington, Bedfordshire, recently, and after a flight of three and a half hours landed at Pulham, Norfolk, where extensive flights of tests will be conducted. This was the first time the R-33 has taken the air since 1921, and the first after the flight in England since the disaster fo the R-38.

Major G. Scott, who piloted the ship across the Atlantic commanded the ship in flight, while Corporal Potter, one of the survivors of the R-38, was at the wheel. Flying conditions were ideal.

Dominion Pays Large Sum For Subsidies

Foreign Service Received Bulk Of Expenditure For Mail and Steamships

Ottawa.—The Dominion of Canada has expended the sum of $46,756,599 on mail subsidies and steamship services since 1896 up to the present time. This information was given in the house in answer to questions by R. H. McTaggart, Progressive, Maple Creek.

In answering the question, Hon. A. B. Copp, secretary of state, stated that Mr. McTaggart that of the total amount, $35,963,712 had been paid to foreign services, and $6,557,654 to local services.

Freight Advance Is Delayed

Increased Rate On Canned Goods Has Been Postponed

Washington.—Freight rates advanced on all canned goods, including condensed and evaporated milk, which railroads had proposed putting into effect April 1 between producing points in Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin and Canadian and eastern consuming points, were held by the interstate commerce commission until July 30. An investigation will be held meanwhile.

Rail Revenues Down

Ottawa.—Gross revenues on Canadian railways decreased by $2,969,469, or 8.9 per cent., in January, a report issued by the bureau of statistics says. Lighter freight loadings and a slight decrease in passenger traffic is reported for the railways.

The Canadian National had an operating deficit of $126,352. The Canadian Pacific drove a decrease in the net operating revenues of $171,296.

Returns to Holland

Berlin.—Princess Hermine, wife of the former kaiser, has returned to Doorn, having received complete freedom of action in operation.

Many Idle In Vienna

Vienna.—Unemployment in Austria is greater than at any time since the war. Nearly 200,000 now are out of work.

Proposal To Establish Canadian Broadcasting Chain

Montreal.—The council of the Montreal board of trade entertained and discussed with representatives from the Toronto and Vancouver boards, the proposal mainly to fix William Peterson and the effort of the Dominion Government to control ocean freight rates. All three boards are opposed to this project. Additional to this matter, some considerable attention was given to the development of business between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Canada by the Canadian Government Merchant Marines by way of the Panama Canal, while western producers were taking advantage of this route, it was shown that reciprocal advantage was not being taken by the easterners.

A lengthy discussion centred on the Toronto boards proposal for accumulating representatives of the industrial, commercial and agricultural interests of Canada, with a view to arriving at a broad national economic policy, which all parts of the country might be able to support, in order to eliminate the sectionalism from which the country is now suffering. Some progress was made in working out the basis, which provides for a general gathering at some central point of representatives from all parts of Canada and, if possible, of all of westerners to Eastern Canada.

Representing the Vancouver board was A. Melville Dollar and W. E. Payne.

Ship Buffalo Up North

2,000 Animals From Wainwright Herd To Be Transferred Soon

Edmonton.—With the building of the buffalo quarantine pens, and the steps in the shipment of some 2,000 Wainwright buffalo to northern reserves will be taken.

The men who are to build the buffalo corrires are to have the barges ready for the ice by May 15, it is expected that navigation will be open. Each barge will have capacity for four cars of buffalo, so it is expected that 200 animals will be handled on each trip to the new northern reserves.

Under the plans now made, the buffalo are to be taken to between 30 and 40 miles south of Fort Fitzgerald, where they will be turned loose to roam on an extensive reserve with their wild cousins, the wood bison.

May Again Discuss Peace River Railway

Possible Two Canadian Roads Will Have Another Conference

Ottawa.—There is a possibility of another conference of the two railways; men being called to discuss a route for the Peace River Railway. On a resolution of Dr. W. R. Kennedy, Progressive, West Edmonton, in the house, Hon. G. P. Graham said that he would not be able to give an opinion on the "probability" of an agreement being reached between the heads of the two Canadian railways on the subject until he had a report from them.

"If some suggestion does not come from them," he added, "or in some other ways, "I think I will ask them to join in another conference to discuss the question again."

Predicts Opening Of Navigation April 20

Ice Barrier at Head of Lakes Not Considered Serious

Port Arthur, Ont.—The 10-mile stretch of solid ice which has locked the waters of Lake Superior and Port William against navigation is beginning to show the effects of the spring sunshine, but it will be some time yet before there is any break in the ice barrier.

Captain Cousins, veteran navigator of the bay, does not think navigation will be open to the head of the lakes until April 30. Reports here indicate that the ice is not nearly as bad as in Isle Royal, though the thick ice does not go far beyond Thunder Cape.

Air Hero In Plane Wreck

Nice, France.—Captain Pelletier Doisy, hero of Nungesser-Coli-Pelletier-Tokio flight, and two passengers, were rescued when D'Oisy's plane fell into the sea. The plane was wrecked beyond repair.

Demand For Savings Certificates

Nearly Two Million Go to Alberta Treasury in Purchases

Edmonton.—The first quarter of 1925 brought in $1,948,228 to the provincial treasury in purchase of savings certificates. The figures compare with [illegible] for the three months ending [illegible], was one of the largest in small savings since the certificates were introduced. After taking out withdrawals, the net purchases for the period amounted to $1,903,263, and the total amount now outstanding is $6,579,562.

April has already started in well, the second day of the new month having brought purchases on one order alone of $100,000.

Polish Farm Workers Strike

Poor Harvest Inevitable and Food Importation Will Increase

Warsaw.—Food shortage and increasing foodstuffs at the rate of more than $2,000,000 monthly, indications are that this total will be augmented by a strike of farm workers, which has been called in the agricultural districts. The harvest is inevitable, and government officials, while admitting that the food expenditure abroad is detrimental to Poland's trade balance point out that the shortage can not be improved until the next harvest is reaped.

Five British Families For Saskatchewan

Alberta Will Get Lion's Share Of New Settlers

Winnipeg.—The first big party of British settlers, destined for the prairie provinces to take up farm work under the joint auspices of the Canadian and British Governments, reached Winnipeg, April 1, by special train. The total number of immigrants number 578, of which about 200 are British, including 21 families.

In the distribution, Alberta is to have the lion's share, 14 families being routed to that province. Five families will make their new homes in various parts of Saskatchewan, and one will go to Vancouver. The new arrivals also included parties of Norwegians and Danes.

Record Raid By Mounties

Find Counterfeit Money and Press in Quebec Farm House

Montreal.—One of the largest raids ever undertaken against counterfeiters in Canada was staged by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at a farm house in Ste. Therese, three miles beyond Ste. Rose, in Girard Parish, here, when they seized $150,000 worth of counterfeit bills, at least $50,000 worth of papers of the same size, ready to be printed, a foot and power driven press and the most up-to-date design of all other paraphernalia, and arrested seven men.

Sale Of Canadian Vessels

282 Canadian Vessels Are Sold Since Armistice

Ottawa.—William H. Martell, member of parliament for Hants, asked for a return showing how many boats of any description had been sold by the government since the armistice, with full particulars of the money involved, to be supplied. Mr. Martell stated in the house in a hasty fire showing that 282 craft were sold. These comprise everything from an abandoned canoe to a steamer. Some fetched tens of thousands of dollars, others as low as $1.25.

Zionist Ship Arrives

Jerusalem.—The President Arthur, the first ship to fly the Zionist flag, arrived at Haifa, from New York with 350 American Jews who made the voyage attended the opening of the Hebrew University here, at which Lord Balfour conducted the inaugural services.

Will Re-Introduce Bill

Ottawa.—A bill respecting the trade between Canada and Finland, similar to that which passed the House of Commons last session, but did not get through the senate, will be introduced by the government this session.

Ratification Approved

Paris.—The foreign affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies approved Deputy Paul Boncour's report, recommending that the French parliament ratify the Geneva protocol.

Canadian Bakeries In Merger

Six Leading Companies Taken Over By New York Corporation

New York.—Six leading baking companies of Canada have been acquired by the Continental Baking Corporation of this city, it was announced through George G. Barber, chairman of the board of the local corporation.

The Northern Bakeries, Limited, has been incorporated in Canada, with headquarters in Montreal, and has taken over control of the Canadian companies which operate the bakeries in seven eastern cities.

Pioneer Doctor Dies

Winnipeg.—Dr. E. F. Bellhouse, 78, pioneer medical practitioner of Winnipeg, died March 24, following a lengthy illness of pneumonia. He had been in general practice in Winnipeg for 22 years.

A Musical Prodigy

London.—A schoolboy, Edward Bairstow, 13 years old, has composed several musical numbers for the judge, organ and violin, all of which he plays in an expert manner.

Is Champion Wheat Grower

Mr. J. Corbett Mitchell and his wife, of Dahinda, Sask., who returned to Canada on the Canadian Pacific liner "Montrose" recently. Mr. Mitchell, who is the life of "World's Great Champion" and who in the last three years in succession, has been delivering a series of lectures throughout Great Britain on the advantages Canada offers for the settler.

Ask For Restrictions In Canada To Prevent Japanese Competition

Ottawa.—Restrictions in Canada similar to those in force in California to prevent Japanese invading agricultural lands in British Columbia, were asked in the house by A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, who said that Japanese women and boys were coming into the province without restriction, and that Canadians's agreement" concerning the influx of adult males was not being strictly enforced.

Mr. Neill complained that Japanese were working in unfair competition with white men in the fisheries and canneries of British Columbia. They sent their women to work in the canneries with three weeks' old babies strapped to their backs. The white man could not compete because they would not subject their women to such treatment. General restrictions to reduce the number of Japanese in Canada were urged by Mr. Neill.

Making the Town and Rural Home More Attractive With Flowers, Shrubbery and Trees

A bare unattractive house brings no credit to its occupants. If all houses were like those occasionally seen both in town and country places we would be compelled to hang our heads in the presence of visitors from other lands. Why should any home with a bit of ground around it stark unbending appearance? Few countries can boast of as wide a range of hardy planting material, and where can helpful information and co-operative assistance more easily be obtained? Our experimental farms and agricultural colleges exist to discover for the citizens reliable information on plants and cultural methods, and the horticultural societies stand ready at all times to help those who desire to improve their home surroundings.

One has only to attack the problem of beautifying his place to find assistance on every side, and when once commenced the way opens for proceeding with the undertaking. Whether it be the planting of a hedge, a clump of shrubbery, a border of roses, or a few vines, some thought must be given beforehand, and this is the season for the most necessary planning.

Trees have their place in ground that are roomy, but other things cannot prosper when trees monopolize the whole space. On the other hand, where tree planting has been neglected and where room for both trees and smaller ornamentals, some carefully selected varieties should be chosen. If such trees are many kinds not commonly grown, that when used give distinction to the home, particularly when seen at its winter aspect slightly views. A tall planting plan needs to make provision for suitable kinds of low shrubs and hardy herbaceous perennials as well as their location according to the size of the prospective plant and the aspect of the house. A simple, rather than a complex arrangement is to be preferred, not only because it is less expensive, but as a rule more pleasing. It is now regarded as a mistake to break up the lawn with flower beds or even shrubs. These had better occupy positions skirting the walk or embellishing a corner, or screening abrupt angles of the dwelling. What is known as foundation planting has become popular. It is done with low shrubs and vines and should be so placed as to appear to tie the dwelling to its surrounding grounds.

Plan To Overcome Depletion Of Forests

Toronto Does Has Suggestion Which Might Protect Canada's Timber

Canada's forests, which are said to exceed in value those in existence, production of wealth, and are rivalled only by wheat as the Dominion's greatest asset, are being cut down at a rapid rate by private greed and destructive fires, said Dr. C. D. Howe, dean of forestry, University of Toronto, in discussing this great great loss. Dr. Howe suggested that the average annual growth per acre in each district where timber rights are granted, be ascertained, and only the larger trees to an extent not exceeding the annual growth of the timber as a whole per acre, be cut.

Dr. Howe declared that if this plan was made law and strictly enforced, it would mean the present forest wealth of Canada would be increased and the capital stock yield a tremendous annual dividend to the end of time.

Petrified Forest In Nevada

Trees Turned to Stone in Obscure Mountainous Region

That there is a petrified forest, one of the most beautiful in the country, within 40 miles of Tonopah, Nev., is a fact not generally known. More than 200 petrified trees are still standing just as they grew originally. Little has been written about this forest on account of its inaccessibility.

The unique forest covers several hundred acres. The ground is strewn with beautiful stones of colors rare here and there are small caves. The entrance to the forest is through a small canyon where many fine relics are tied which, in design, reminds one somewhat of the Grand Canyon.

Canadians Going South

During the seven months ended January 31, 1925, 71,251 Canadians emigrated to the United States and declared their intention of residing there permanently, according to figures issued by the United States department of labor in connection with operation of the law that became effective July 1, 1924.

Slaves Still Sold in Arabia

The slave trade still flourishes in Arabia, where a state of war exists between the Hashemite family, the former rulers of Mecca, and Sultan Ibn Saud, the Wahabi leader and conqueror of the Hussein's vested rights in Mohammed's holy city. One of the Saud's first acts after attacking the Hedjaz was to free many slaves.

Obesity Patient Left Large Estate

Louis T. Ludmeyer, who died a charity patient on Welfare Island, N.Y., left an estate of $471,251, the bulk of it going to a young teacher, Miss Winifred Smith, who had been kind to him.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Our Vast Potentialities as Viewed by Observers From Other Lands

The natural resources intelligence service of the department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

Canada has many admirers outside of her borders, largely due to the efficient work of her energetic trade commissioners. They are putting Canada on the map from time to time more really to be obtained? Our experimental farms and agricultural colleges exist to discover for the citizens reliable information on plants and cultural methods, and the horticultural societies stand ready at all times to help those who desire to improve their home surroundings.

"At present Canada's industrial future has hardly begun. Great towns do exist and some big industries, but the country is only now ready to come her energies will be absorbed by the conquest of the land and the development of new industries. Looking at the spirit of her people and the past history of the United States, there can be no hesitation in recognizing for Canada one of the greatest world powers of the future, an achievement the conditions of which the British people can be immeasurably proud."

G. G. Van der Kop, editor of the Netherlands daily magazine published in the Middle East, and who once visited this country, on many times a good word to say for Canada.

Canada is a land of vast grain growing areas and a wide diversity of other vegetation, whose crops seem to rich in minerals, her animal industries are a leading source of national wealth, and her forests contain a very large surplus for export, while the greater portion of the product of her fisheries also finds a ready market in Canada. The quality of her products is interesting world consumers, and it is the natural thing that Canadians should look to the products of their own country in preference to those of foreign consumers should turn to a country that is capable of such progress.

Do we, as Canadians, fully appreciate what we have, and are we doing our part in making them known?

On the Cultivation of Corn

Can Be Grown Successfully Anywhere in the West

Green corn is easily the most popular and welcome vegetable of advanced summer. Originally a native of America it is now grown in all the farm and garden districts of the world. Messrs. McKibbon and Cooper, in their bulletin recently published by the Canadian department of agriculture, aver that corn will succeed on any of the agricultural land of the Dominion, but that it will not do for general crops. The same can practically be said of any part of Canada. Corn succeeds best on deep, black, warm soil having enough sand in it to make it early. It also, our authors point out, will take good use of manure and a well-rotted dressing will be found to increase the yield materially. To get the best results in matters eats, the seed should be planted in rows three inches deep in hills three feet apart each way or in rows three feet apart with the plants eighteen inches apart in the row. Three plants to the hill are sufficient; usually four or five seeds are planted to allow for loss around the middle of May is generally a good time for planting. Thorough cultivation is required to keep down weeds out. If corn smut appears, as sometimes happens, burn the affected parts.

For an extra early variety Messrs. McKibbon and Cooper agree that Golden Bantam is the best, while for a main crop, with Early Malcolm, Early White Cory and Pop 'o Day as the second choice, Golden Bantam is the variety, wherever it will reach the proper stage, as the principal crop.

Mountain Goat Protected

Want Veterans Land Re-valuated

Saskatchewan Great War Veterans' Association in convention at Saskatoon, passed resolutions calling on the Federal Government to pass legislation providing for the revaluation of land purchased by the soldiers and for such valuation to be made on an arbitration basis and to be based on the condition of the land at time of purchase, not on its value after improvements made by the soldier settlers.

Building Trick Ships

Low bridges span the River Spree, and many canal barges employed in carriage of excavation steamers loaded with building workers from Berlin. Hence the Spree steamers, which can take 1,500 passengers, that will be equipped with large tanks which, when filled with water, will submerge the hull sufficiently to pass under the lowest bridge on the river.

No Speed Limit In Belgium

Under the new code of traffic rules just brought into force and for a trial month, the speed limit for motor cars has been removed entirely. Motorists are only required to avoid driving in any manner which may endanger the public. Pedestrians are required to get out of the way and permit motor cars to pass.

The most powerful electric searchlight in the world has a range of 5 miles. It is a part of the equipment for the Lighthouse Service on Staten Island.

British Settler's Testimony

How a Homesteader in Alberta Succeeded Without Capital

Among many letters sent to the Edmonton Journal by settlers from the British Isles who have made a success of farming in Western Canada, is the following from W. T. Moodie, of Chalfey, Alberta, who left England 20 years ago. He says in part:

"Having decided to come, I started snow, on a new boat for a new land. The province of Alberta had only just been created. Everything looked new. Landing at Strathcona, the end of April, 1905, without more capital than I started, I worked 15 cents and the Atlantic between myself and my family, my destined goal which was a home, a homestead and a commercial farm in the world for them. I simply went straight to work and with my first ten spot purchased the rights to own, what seemed to me, an estate. I had the satisfaction of feeling in working over it, that with the addition of a little work, that I knew, I was going to own it. In a very few years, very few. Why, I thought, did I not come twenty years sooner? I had six months before the snow fell, so we went back to work and by the time my family arrived the next spring our little shanty was ready for their reception. Again it was necessary to go out to work.

He continues with a narration of his progress to date, having had the usual consequent losses in the deflation period: "Having shown that Alberta is a profitable country in the world to start from, I believe it is also the driest to be broke in. I hope to establish a fund for the forthcoming crop which with the value of the farm will count only as my title to homestead), will equal $10,000, when I hope to balance up my accounts."

Mr. Meeklin ends his letter thus: "In conclusion, to all those from any countries who are proposing to come and dig in, we give hearty welcome. We have the stage set and ready waiting for the play, and room we have. Naturally, conditions since I first came here have changed. If I were a boy I would be planning that there will still be homesteads, for as long as you care to look forward to that title I say beware, dig right along, but do not expect something for nothing."

Jewish Farmers In States

Race Is Not Connected Solely With Mercantile Pursuits

These persons who habitually think of the Jew as connected solely with mercantile and industrial pursuits must have widened their eyes when they learned from the report of the Jewish Agricultural Society that 75,000 Jews are farming a million acres of land in the United States. It is estimated that the last 10 increase from the standpoint of prosperity. Seventy-five thousand Jews are only slightly more than 1 per cent of the country's estimated Jewish population of 7,500,000, whereas the entire number of persons engaged in farms of the country is approximately 35,000,000, or 30 per cent. of the total population.

The number of Jewish farmers, however, is none the less significant for its illustration of a tendency. Twenty years ago there were only a few hundred in the country. Their number has now increased several thousand per cent. Improvement, moreover, has been running counter to the general tide of the country's population from the land to the cities.

Historically the Jewish race has been a race of merchants and traders rather than a race given to agriculture. The question is not settled whether this has been the result of racial temperament and aptitudes. Prejudice in Russia and in other countries of Europe led to the enactment of laws which prevented a Jew from owning land or even from engaging in agriculture. Under such conditions the Jew was forced to seek livelihood in other pursuits, and like children, naturally, grew up in those pursuits.—New York Herald and Tribune.

British Favor Motorcycles

Great Britain has 1,342,000 motor vehicles, according to the latest figures announced by the ministry of transport. It appears that during 1924 the gross receipts from motor taxation amounted to $75,000,000. This number includes 474,000 private cars, 141,000 goods vehicles, 210,000 commercial motors and 84,000 taxicabs and omnibuses.

To Make Britain Dry

A new movement to make Great Britain dry is reported by the London Daily Express. A secret conference of 117 delegates, representing 27 prohibition and temperance societies, continues a few days ago, decided to bury all differences and present a solid front to the enemy. Straight prohibition is not the first aim of the movement, but local option.

With the Majority

"I see that Miss Peach has joined the great majority," said Jones.

"Great majority, indeed Brown. "She is dead, is she?"

"No," replied Jones. "She married a man named Smith."

No Need to be Called

The fire and the lamb had just lain down together. "As for me," remarked the lion, "I should like to be called at 7:30 in the morning." Said the lamb: "Don't bother to call me; I'll probably get up when the lion does."

Every month 5,000 children in New York City quit the public schools to start to work.

Prairie Optimism

Says Feeling is More Profounced Than Usual This Spring

"Prairie crop prophets are already comparing the present season with spring conditions preceding the bumper crop of 1915," said Charles Murphy of Winnipeg, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway's western lines, after an inspection trip through the prairie provinces and British Columbia. "The most optimistic feeling of Western Canadians is a little more pronounced this spring than usual," Mr. Murphy stated, who attributes this cheerfulness to these promising conditions on the land and to the large amount of money which has been circulated as the result of the fall crop now received for last year's crop.

Surgery For Injured Animals

Dogs Have Been Provided With Artificial Legs and Eyes

The vogue for false teeth, artificial eyes and legs for pet dogs is described by Sir Frederick Hobday, British veterinary surgeon, in his book on "Surgical Diseases of the Dog and Cat" (Bailliere, London).

The pet dog injured in canine or other struggles, can be as successfully treated now and provided with artificial members, as the human being, and in most cases, according to the author, they accommodate themselves to the new situation.

One valuable whippet which lost a couple of legs refused to wear the artificial "pegs" provided, and hopped around like a kangaroo, but the other patients have got along comfortably with legs made of leather, steel and vulcanite.

China Taking More Flour

Millions in Northern Provinces Not Affected by Famine

During the last two years China has come increasingly to the front as an importer of wheat and flour, and the current popular belief that the Chinese are almost entirely a rice-eating community must be considerably modified. Millions of Chinese, especially in the northern provinces, are habitually flour eaters. In the rice, their peoples producing and consuming wheat, millet, corn, beans and sweet potatoes in the main portion of their diet. Other parts of China, even of the extreme southern districts, are fast acquiring a considerable taste for consumption of wheat and flour in quantities that are constantly increasing.

Germany Is Studying Physical Education

Women Students Training On Island in North Sea

An interesting feature of the effects of physical training upon women is being conducted on the island of Borkum, on the North Sea.

A group of young women will live on the island from now until May under the direction of Professor Kraus, of the medical school for physical training. They will take six hours of instructions daily in the sun bath and regular exercises. Tests and measurements will be made to determine the growth of muscles and bones and the strengthening of the heart and brain by means of this rigorous course of training.

Large Sums For Improvements

C.P.R. to Spend $3,500,000 in British Columbia

Approximately $7,500,000 will be expended this year in British Columbia by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to an announcement made by Charles Murphy, of Winnipeg, general manager western lines, after an inspection trip over British Columbia district.

This expenditure will cover improvements for the year throughout the province, extension of tonnage and terminal facilities in Vancouver and general upkeep.

"Overalling" A 2300

Priscilla Dean, of movie fame, was given the freedom of Yonge Street Station upon the formalization of her personal appearance in Toronto. Her sensitivity was not called into question when she took over the controls and essayed to give one of the giant Canadian Pacific locomotives "the once over."

Carried Over Wealth

Large Proportion of Western Canada Wheat Yet to be Marketed

The Dominion minister of agriculture says Canada still has 40,000,000 bushels of wheat in the terminal elevators at Ft. William, with perhaps as much more in storage elsewhere, all waiting for the opening of navigation.

In most seasons it is counted a handicap that a large proportion of Canada's wheat has to be carried through the winter and marketed in the spring following the year in which it was grown. This year is emphatically the exception to that rule. The wheat is worth more now than when it was threshed, allowing for insurance and shrinkage and all incidental carrying expenses.

A country that finds itself with 80,000,000 bushels of wheat left in the granaries when spring comes, and with wheat selling for $1.72 cents per bushel at Winnipeg, is a country that is a long way from being as hard up as it might be. That carrying over represents the balance of a crop so large that it could not be marketed in the fall, and was therefore held for half haul during the winter. And it represents a tremendous sum of money to be loose during the spring months as working capital for the coming season's operations.—Edmonton Bulletin.

For a Livestock Pool

Committee Will Investigate Feasibility Of Adopting Plan

The committee investigating the feasibility of a livestock pool for Saskatchewan, have decided to appoint a special committee of three to conduct a preliminary inquiry among the live stock shipping associations in the province. Each point will be visited by the committee.

The committee consists of George Langley, Regina; R. Wright, Drinkwater, and Edward Evans, Moose Jaw. R. Weber, Tyvan, and W. H. Good, Fillmore, were appointed alternatives in the event of any of the members of the committee being unable to serve. W. Waldron, acting markets commissioner, will act as secretary of the committee.

At the suggestion of P. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture, it was agreed that the committee of inquiry should gather information regarding hog grading as it affects the pool method of marketing.

If the preliminary inquiry in Saskatchewan warrants the committee proceeding further, the general committee will decide whether or not the committee should conduct further investigations in Manitoba, Ontario and in the United States.

On-to-the-Bay

Meeting of Saskatchewan Branches to Be Held in Regina

Representatives of the various branches of the On-to-the-Bay Association in Saskatchewan will be called together at a meeting to be held in Regina as soon as arrangements can be made.

Plans for conducting an aggressive campaign in favor of the early completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway will be discussed at the meeting, and the request for funds to carry on a series of lectures be given at various points in Saskatchewan illustrated with lantern slides made from photos

Status of Agriculture In The Dominion Is Now Decidedly On the Up-grade

The Cultivation of Tomatoes

Should be Planted Early in Hotbed and Seed Kept Moist

In Bulletin No. 32, new series, of the Dominion department of agriculture, considerable space is given to a treatise on the growing of tomatoes. The hotbed, which should be started as early as possible, say late in March or early in April, is advisable for the cultivation of tomatoes. The seed should be scattered thinly on the top of firmly pressed, well prepared soil in flats or boxes set on the hotbed. After seeding a thin covering of fine soil mixed with sand should be spread over, subsequently watering often by using a fine sprinkling can. In order to keep the seed moist but not saturated. A temperature of 70 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit is advisable. When the second leaf appears the little plants should be picked out about one inch apart in another box. Later they should be moved again. Even three or four moviings will not be found harmful, but will increase the root system and strength of the plant. Overcrowding causes spindly plants, and so when nearly ready to set out, say early in June, the plants should be set a good deal apart in rich, short, stocky, well-branched plants will transplant best. The temperature can be lowered as plants grow and approaches, but precaution should be taken against frost or cold winds. If transplanting is quickly done, the ground will help to check it.

The plants should be set rather deeply in rows three or four feet apart and two feet apart in the row, with the ground well packed around the roots. A good watering should be given after planting or more will often be needed if good cultivation and plenty of room are given. Before danger of the coming of frost plants should be made for tying the plants up. On this matter see the bulletin, which can be had free on application to the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa. The Alacrity, originated by the Dominion horticulturist, Wanka Martens, and other strains of Earliana are good varieties.

Lake Of Hot Water

Discovery Made By Prospectors in Washington State

A second hot water lake, 50 acres in extent, has been discovered in the Mount Baker national forest in the northwest Washington, it was announced recently by W. J. Elliott, prospector and explorer, who visited the lake late last summer. The other lake of hot water in the Mount Baker preserve is just 30 acres in area.

The new lake, Elliott said, is at an altitude of about 5,000 feet, and he estimated the temperature of its waters at 112 degrees Fahrenheit. It is located in very rugged country to the east of Mount Baker.

There has been no trail have been located in the Mount Baker national forest.

May Select New Owner

Dogs Following New Master Willingly Could Be Sold at Stricken Man's Sale

The old understanding in law that "finding is keeping" may be superseded by "follow me is keeping" in the eyes of the London coroner, which interpreted the code recently to mean that if a dog follows a man home, the person followed may claim it. The coroner communicate the fact to the canine's owner.

The owner, however, it was decided, may prosecute the person for stealing the dog's collar, if it happens to be missing such an article. He cannot go into court and prosecute for stealing the dog. In other words, if the dog refuses to select a new owner he may do so at his leisure.

Nothing To Hinder

The freshman was spending Saturday afternoon on the farm owned by his uncle's papa and the scenery filled him with romance. They were walking through the pasture when he noticed a cow and a calf cropping nonce. He stopped and smiled.

"Such a loving shirt," he said to the calf, "makes me want to do the same thing."

"Go ahead," the girl said, "it's pa's cow and he won't care."—The Trail.

Paid Well For Discovery

Jean Maitl, a Swiss baker, has been paid handsomely by the Swiss Milk Lacompany for his discovery how to keep bread from becoming stale. Maitl, however, before he disclosed the secret, stipulated that he be allowed to supply the Swiss army with bread prepared according to his process.

Place Found For Floating Dock

A place has been found at last for the former German floating dock which has been berthed in the Mersey since being delivered under the peace treaty. The admiralty has decided to send it to Malta for service in docking the capital ships of the Mediterranean fleet.

He Had Vision

Tommy (in toy shop)—I would like that engine, but I know father won't let me have it. Could you put it away for me until I get the necessary or something?

Shopman—Yes, sir.

Tommy—Then I'll take along the H.P. route.—Rugby Leader.

Census of Canada Begins

Canadian agriculture experiences its elevations and depressions like any other industry, these fluctuations being possibly more violent and more difficult to anticipate since the state of prosperity of Canadian farming is largely dependent upon world conditions, supply and demand. During the years of the Great War, Canadian agriculture experienced a period of unparalleled prosperity. In the aftermath it suffered a severe slump due to the depreciation of prices for farm products. Just now the status of Dominion agriculture is distinctly on the upgrade again.

According to the last government estimate of the value of field crops in Canada of the 1924 crop, and taking the number of farms as returned at the last census, an average total of $1,254 went to each farm in the Dominion from this source, or an average of $1,249 in the three prairie provinces. According to the preliminary returns for the previous year, field crops account for only 66 per cent. of the gross agricultural wealth, which would make the income of the average Canadian farmer in 1924, $2,020, or that of the prairie provinces farmer $3,320. This is a very low showing in a consideration that the calculation includes farmers who are merely making a livelihood and who are badly established, and that the farmer's method of living excludes many expenses incurred by other citizens of the country.

It will be found that despite the fluctuations to which Canadian farming is subjected and the many fluctuations it undergoes, it, at any rate, shows a steady trend of advance over the same pursuit carried on elsewhere. As a new country, of low density of population, with large and excellent transportation facilities, farming is distinctly advantageous not only to the country as a whole but never farmed before and is given the opportunity of acquiring a farm for the first time, and to the established farmer who finds his operations limited and expansion hampered.

Prefers Airplane to Horse

Mail Pilot Has Tried Forced Landings Many Times

Experiences in two "forced landings" in the Ruby Mountains of Nevada were construed as mail pilot Dugger that riding a horse is more hazardous than flying an airplane.

Dugger, who is the mail pilot between Elko, Nev., and Salt Lake City recently when he broke his leg and was forced to walk out of the mountains. A rancher lent him a horse to ride to the nearest telephone station. Dugger said he was able all right, and then started back to his plane.

"I mounted, or started to mount," wrote Dugger, "and, as all true western horses do, this one took off in a high run before I got in the seat and had my safety belt fastened. To make a long story short, I over-controlled, for nine years, and I spun, or side-swiped—I don't know which—into the ground with great force of landing."

"My left ankle broke in two places and I was well shaken up by the forced landing."

Menace of Weeds

Annual Loss to Western Provinces For Weeds Runs Into Millions

A series of conferences will be held throughout the province during coming summer to reduce and, if possible, wipe out the annual loss caused to the province by weeds. It is estimated that in Saskatchewan alone at $25,000,000 a year. A similar figure is placed on the annual loss in Manitoba. What the annual loss from weeds is in Alberta would probably place the annual loss from noxious weeds in the above three provinces at $60,000,000 at least, or $20,000,000 each province.—Regina Leader.

Demand For Alberta Horses

Eastern Canadian buyers purchased 1,000 registered horses from Alberta last year, and there are indications that the demand will continue for at least five years, according to reports made at the Alberta horse breeders' annual meeting at Edmonton. Saskatchewan took forty carloads of work horses, and regular shipments are being made at present to points outside of Alberta.

The Wife Was Right

Jones' better half was always talking about the remarkable discoveries in King Tutankhamen's tomb.

"Isn't it wonderful, my dear?" said Jones. "They actually found all the tomb couches and chairs 30 centuries old and in good condition."

"Well," said Mrs. Jones, "I've always said it pays in the long run to buy the best."

Proposed Canning Factory for Carston

A proposal to erect a pea canning factory at Carston, Alta., provided sufficient acreage to pass is examined by the farmers of that district, was considered in a recent meeting in Carston from a firm in the state of Washington.

Sleep

When a man finally succeeds in quelling his fear like to sleep he's always afraid someone will come along and wake him up.

Silver Cups For School Planting

Competition to Encourage Permanent Beautification of Grounds

The ornamental planting of the grounds of the country schools is to be given encouragement in a competition arranged for by the Canadian horticultural council. A silver cup valued at $25 is to be awarded in each province in the rural school class that accomplishes the greatest degree of beautification of its grounds during the year. To enter the competition a photograph of the building and grounds and a letter of entry has to be submitted to the chairman of the provincial committee or to Mr. L. F. Burrows, secretary of the Canadian horticultural council at Ottawa. The provincial chairmen are as follows: British Columbia, Prof. F. E. Buck, University of British Columbia, Vancouver; Alberta, Prof. Geo. Harcourt, University of Alberta, Edmonton; Saskatchewan, Mr. C. Patterson, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; Manitoba, Prof. F. W. Broderick, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg; Ontario, Prof. A. H. McKenzie, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; New Brunswick, A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist, Fredericton; Nova Scotia, Prof. Shaw, College of Agriculture, Truro; Prince Edward Island, J. A. Clark, Dominion Experimental Farm, Charlottetown.

One has only to observe the bare appearance of many of the school grounds in the country to realize the importance of this competition, which is intended to encourage permanent beautification that will increase in value from year to year. Schools will be encouraged to use more trees and permanent planting stock, particularly flowering shrubbery, that will not suffer from lack of attention during the vacation period. The competing schools will first be judged by districts and the final award in each province will be made by the provincial committee of the council.

Siamese King Has Wonderful Motor Car

Contains Several Rooms Finished in Polished Mahogany

A motor car with a trailer, the whole valued at $25,000, is to be presented to the King of Siam by the members of the Siamese royal household, according to word received in London.

There are several unusual features connected with the gift. The driver sits in front, not in an ordinary car, but behind him is a compact little room set aside for his own use. There is also a dining room and sitting room, luxuriously furnished, and a bathroom.

The trailer has a bedroom with connecting bath, and a third room will be used for folding up against the wall when not in use. Both coaches are furnished throughout in polished mahogany. The weight of the car is nine tons and of the trailer seven tons, and the combination cannot exceed a speed of 14 miles an hour.

No Expense Whatever

Keeping Fountain Pen Filled Did Not Worry Lauder

Among many recent books of sporting and artistic reminiscences none has more amusing yarns than J. H. Booth's "Old Fish 'Un Days," which, on the other hand, has many deeds that can be explained as referring to the London Sporting Times. Here is a tale of Sir Harry Lauder:

"One wonderful day a bunch of enthusiastic Scots presented Harry and George Robey (of "Darby" and Joan fame) with a copy of Burns and a fountain pen apiece.

"'Mon,' said Robey to Lauder, 'Hairry, Ah'm thinkin' this fountain pen is going to cost a deal of money.'

"'Aye, but you're makin' that oot, George!' said Lauder to Tawdek.

"'It'll want keepin' in ink.'

"'Hoot, mon!' said the great Harry laughed merrily—'ye can always fill it up at the wee bit dookie at the post office, while ye pretend to write a telegram!'"

Changes In Bankruptcy Act

"The matter is engaging the attention of the government at present," H. E. Sharpe, Progressive, Red Deer, was informed in the House of Commons, when he asked if, and when, the government would bring down legislation to give effect to the amendments to the Bankruptcy Act proposed by the banking and commerce committee of the house last session.

Trying Out New Fuel

Oberlin (ohio) and Kent to cook meals in four new German liners will be provided by smoke. Waste gases from diesel engine will go through a specially designed boiler. The heat will raise steam to drive dynamos which will supply current for light and heat.

Only the Best

"Madam," said the doctor, "I shall have to gain your husband's throat with a spoon of silver."

"Please use nitrate of gold, doctor," exclaimed Mrs. Moneybags. "The expense is not considered."

Fast Travelling

The British are building a seaplane to travel five miles a minute. Looks as if the time were coming when a man who breakfasts in New York can dine the same day in London.—Boston Transcript.

The Flower Garden

Bulbous and Fleshy Rooted Flowering Plants for the Prairie.

According to the experience and experiments on the prairie experimental farms and stations, many varieties of flowering plants raised from roots, bulbs and tubers do well in the prairie provinces. At Scott, Sask., station Mr. M. J. Tighe, the superintendent, reports favorably on the dahlia, gladiolus, iris and peony.

The dahlias were raised from seed started in hot beds in the early spring and transplanted to the gardens after the time of spring frosts. Some bloom was fine obtained late in the season when the roots were taken up with some soil adhering before the time of severe fall frosts. They were stored in shallow boxes in a frost-proof cellar. The roots handled this way were ready for bloom time to plant during the winter months. In April or May they were started in preparation for the planting out time.

Tighe found satisfaction with several fine varieties, which he observed were also from the nurseries.

At the Scott station the dahlias to planted in April. It is grown in rows as are vegetables and given frequent cultivation and hoeing in the early part of the season. Not once has the temperature fallen below the freezing point in the daytime, and the slight frosts that have been the case have been exceedingly rare. Generally the month of February is the coldest in December this year it has had the character of early spring. The mild winter has been blessed by everybody, except the farriers and the coal merchants. Particularly the latter are complaining bitterly. They are losing a great deal of money this way.

Cities like Helsingfors, Reval and Riga, which are usually buried in snow at this time of the year, have, up to the present experienced nothing more wintry than a few slights of frost.

White Surfaced Roads Hard On Eyesight

Cause of Minor Eye Troubles Says English Optician

The grey or white surfaced roads of England, at which the increasing number of automobile drivers are compelled to gaze intently in guiding their speeding cars, are causing a mass of minor eye troubles, according to Arthur Upson in a recent address before the Institute of Opticians.

White surfaces reflect the harmful actinic rays, and Mr. Upson recommends that road builders mix green coloring matter with their surfacing material.

Fait Competent to Judge

A citizen of a certain manufacturing town was having his wife to a motion picture theatre. They had a choice of several, so they went to the one that—

On inquiring of the resplendent attendant at the door the would-be patron was astonished to be told that the programme was not a good one.

"Why," he said, "I felt certain you'd say it was splendid. That's the very way I always hear you know. You'll have to be more careful or you'll be dismissed."

"I won't be seen," was the terse reply.

Pat and Mick found themselves in the audience of a concert at which one of the vocalists rendered "Bonnie Dundee."

When the singer reached the words, "Come fill up my cup, come fill up my can," he turned to Mick and said:—"Before. Oi know Phillip McCann all foolght, but who the deocc is Phillip McCupp?"

Whistling Swans In Ontario

Eight whistling swans have arrived at the lake shore of Kingsville, Ont. Jack Miner is in hopes that they eventually will find their way to his sanctuary where he would protect them, place his tag on their legs to study their migration, and in this way find their nesting grounds.

Ecclesiastical Junk Fills Historic Building

Westminster Abbey So Crowded Beautiful Things Cannot Be Seen

The proposal to overhaul Westminster Abbey so that many of its treasures and beauties may be revealed, has led C. W. E. Newbon, an English artist, to remark that the abbey is more like a departmental store than a church. The opinion that some of the most beautiful things in the abbey cannot be seen because of the overcrowded memorial statuary is shared by many lovers of the historic building, including Canon Westlake, the abbey historian.

"The proper course is to get rid of some of the ecclesiastical junk at present in the abbey," Mr. Newbon told the Evening Standard yesterday. "I think it could be cleaned out without offending anybody's susceptibilities. Ultimately many beautiful things could be conveyed which cannot now be seen."

Denmark Escaped Winter Weather

Had No Snow and Frost Has Been Exceedingly Rare

This is the mildest winter Denmark has known in three centuries. Not once has the temperature fallen below the freezing point in the daytime, and the slight frosts that have been the case have been exceedingly rare. Generally the month of February is the coldest in December this year it has had the character of early spring. The mild winter has been blessed by everybody, except the farriers and the coal merchants. Particularly the latter are complaining bitterly. They are losing a great deal of money this way.

Cities like Helsingfors, Reval and Riga, which are usually buried in snow at this time of the year, have, up to the present experienced nothing more wintry than a few slights of frost.

White Surfaced Roads Hard On Eyesight

Cause of Minor Eye Troubles Says English Optician

The grey or white surfaced roads of England, at which the increasing number of automobile drivers are compelled to gaze intently in guiding their speeding cars, are causing a mass of minor eye troubles, according to Arthur Upson in a recent address before the Institute of Opticians.

White surfaces reflect the harmful actinic rays, and Mr. Upson recommends that road builders mix green coloring matter with their surfacing material.

Fait Competent to Judge

A citizen of a certain manufacturing town was having his wife to a motion picture theatre. They had a choice of several, so they went to the one that—

On inquiring of the resplendent attendant at the door the would-be patron was astonished to be told that the programme was not a good one.

"Why," he said, "I felt certain you'd say it was splendid. That's the very way I always hear you know. You'll have to be more careful or you'll be dismissed."

"I won't be seen," was the terse reply.

Pat and Mick found themselves in the audience of a concert at which one of the vocalists rendered "Bonnie Dundee."

When the singer reached the words, "Come fill up my cup, come fill up my can," he turned to Mick and said:—"Before. Oi know Phillip McCann all foolght, but who the deocc is Phillip McCupp?"

Whistling Swans In Ontario

Eight whistling swans have arrived at the lake shore of Kingsville, Ont. Jack Miner is in hopes that they eventually will find their way to his sanctuary where he would protect them, place his tag on their legs to study their migration, and in this way find their nesting grounds.

Sheep For Every Farm

Good Farm Practice Demands Attention to Sheep Industry

Resolutions advocating that the carefully-kept duties granted Great Britain be discontinued, and that the research laboratory of the association, the only one of its kind in Canada, be continued, were adopted at the annual meeting of the Canadian Woollen and Knit Goods Manufacturers' Association at Toronto.

W. A. Bradden, a director of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Association, speaking at a luncheon, said every type of sheep, including Merino, could be successfully raised in Canada.

"Sheep should be kept on every farm in Canada as part of good farm practice," he said. "They fit into mixed farming as do not other farm animals."

He said that, except for certain areas in the west, Canadian sheep should be kept for two purposes, wool and lambs, rather than for mutton. Canada was a small flock country.

The reason why there was not a flock of sheep on each Canadian farm was that farmers did not know enough about, or learn enough about, keeping them.

Birds Coming North Again

Thousands Arrive Daily at Miner Sanctuary In Kingsville

Population increases for this town and district are reported in thousands every spring-like day.

It is an itinerant population, however, for wherever the birds congregate 10,000 migrants are gone and Jack Miner sanctuary, more than 1,000 swans on Lake Erie in front of the town, and 5,000 canvas back and red head ducks. Many of these visitors bear tags indicating that they feasted here on the bounty of the south in previous years. These birds are all protected by the Migratory bird treaty and Royal Canadian Mounted Police are here to see that the law is not violated, by the shooting or capturing of the migrants.

Schoolmates Keep Pledge

Have Written or Seen Each Other Every Year Since 1866

"So long as we each live, on the first day of March each year, we shall be together. And if it is impossible for us to be there, then the absent one must write three pages to the rest."

This is the pledge made by four school girls and their teachers 59 years ago in the front yard of four towns, near Poutic, Mich. This year three of the four attended the reunion and the fourth sent the chairs from California. The fifth to take the pledge, the teacher, died a few years ago.

Produced the Proof

A professor in a university met a former student of his, who looked bronzed and well.

"You have outlasted the professor. You are the picture of health."

"Yes," said the younger man. "I am just back from my vacation. I gained nearly one hundred pounds."

"Nonsense!" cried the other. "I don't believe it."

"Don't you? Well, here it comes now" (as a young woman came in sight). "Wait a minute and I'll introduce you."

Radio Plant For Calgary

Calgary will become the centre of an industry for the manufacture of radio receiving sets and supplies, as a result of the incorporation of the W. W. Grant Co., Ltd., with a capital of $500,000. The new company will commence operations immediately and expects to be in full swing by July. An output of 10,000 sets per year is anticipated.

Airmen Have Reached Maximum Flying Speed

Also Height Limit Placed By Surgeons is 45,000 Feet

Flight surgeons of the army air service believe that man has about reached the maximum flying speed at which he can successfully change direction, owing to the centrifugal force exerted on the body and its effect on the blood. This speed is placed in the vicinity of 250 miles an hour. The limit of speed on a straightaway course, they say, can probably be placed much higher than is now mechanically possible, but experience will have to write the actual figure. The height limit, they add, is around 45,000 feet.

Even when supplied with oxygen the flight surgeons hold, no airplane could not survive beyond a height of 45,000 feet, under ordinary circumstances, because the available oxygen supply for other atmospheres is not present in quantities.

Between 22,000 and 25,000 feet is the upper limit of consciousness without oxygen, say the flight surgeons, and at higher altitudes oxygen is necessary. Only if inclosed in a cabinet or suit in which the barometric pressure were kept at a degree compatible with life would it be possible to ascend beyond the 45,000 limit, with suitable arrangement made for disposing of the surplus carbon dioxide.

Ship Searching For Bromine

Chemical Extracted From Sea Water is Becoming Scarce

To extract bromine from the ocean will be the strange mission of the steamship Ethyl, under charter of the American Chemical Society. Ethyl's voyage, the society claims, is made necessary by the world shortage of bromine, necessary to life and industry and science. The ship will just roam about the sea, extracting the one pound of bromine which chemical experts claim is contained in every 1,700 gallons of sea water.

The success of the venture may mean the equipping of a fleet of bromine ships and the creation of floating chemical fields for recovery from the seas of other valuable constituents to enrich mankind," a member of the expedition said.

Alberta Grain Shipments

Bulk of Last Year's Crop Has Now Left the Province

Since the commencement of the grain shipping season on August 1st, 1924, to the end of February, 1925, the Canadian Pacific has handled 50,006,-180 bushels of grain in Alberta, of this 41,488,619 has been wheat and 8,468,276 bushels coarse grain. Practically all of the grain has been shipped out of the province as only 3,984,701 bushels of wheat and 1,449,566 bushels of other grain were delivered to elevators up to the end of February.

Saved Money, But Where Is It

Elmer Gray, assistant county attorney of Hennepin county, Minn., is a man of 70 years, but looks and acts like a man of 50. He attributes his "youth" to the fact that he has never eaten lunch in 25 years. Figuring that his estimates he saved $3,350 on 13,000 meals, but would like to have someone tell him where the money is.

Canadian Products For the Far East

Increased demand in the Far East for Canadian beef and butter was seen in the recent heavy consignment of refrigerated cargo which left Vancouver recently on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Russia. More than 250 tons of these commodities were shown on the ship's manifest.

When you see a fellow weeping at a rich man's funeral you never know whether he is weeping because he's a relative or because he isn't.

Vegetables Grown for Fleshy Fruit

Hints on Growing Cucumbers and Similar Vegetables

Vegetables grown for fleshy fruit are cucumber, citron, squash, pumpkin, vegetable marrow, muskmelon, watermelon and tomatoes. All of these grow better in a warm sandy soil than in a heavy, cold one. The ground should be made as rich as possible. They also require plenty of room, in the prairie the first crop of cucumbers, says Messrs. McKillican and Cooper in Bulletin No. 43 of the Department of Agriculture, Regina, will serve as a substitute in the garden for summerfallow. Shelter is a requisite and the soil should be worked up into a good state of tilth before planting, which should be done when the ground has begun to warm up and the danger of severe frost has passed. At Brandon, Man., from the experimental farm at which place these notes emanate, the cucumbers are planted in squares nine feet apart each way and a stager-shaped depression about two feet across and six inches deep, with a raised ring around it, is hollowed out. The seeds are set in this hill in a ring in the bottom of the saucer, which brings them into contact with moisture while they are also protected from the wind. Eight to twelve seeds are dropped into each stager. After the plants are up they are reduced to four and the surplus are gradually lifted in as the plants grow. The bare soil around the plants should be kept cultivated and cultivated until covered by vines. If the cucumber beetle shows itself the solution of Bordeaux mixture of three pounds of the arsenate of lead to forty gallons of water, or a tablespoonful to a gallon of water with a teaspoonful to a barrel and proportionately less for smaller quantities) used to destroy the potato beetle, will prove a valuable aid as a control. The varieties recommended for the west are Davis Perfect, Early Fortune and Early Frame.

Methods of growing citron, squash, pumpkin and vegetable marrow are practically the same as for cucumbers, but squash, the Golden Hubbard variety is earlier than the Green, but the latter cooks in quality. Of pumpkins the best varieties are Sweet Pie and Connecticut Field. Of vegetable marrows the Loy White Bush variety has much to recommend it.

Muskmelons and watermelons may be given an early start by sowing in flowerpots in March and April. This is done by digging a hole about two feet deep of a size that can be easily covered by a storm window pane, filling the hole to within six inches of the surface with well packed, fresh horse manure and covering with a couple of wood frame and the window sash. The top six inches is filled with soil and seed sown in this. Good results from the muskmelon are Emerald Gem, Paul Rose, Early Knight and Page while of watermelon Cole Early is for earliness and Peerless and Kleckley Sweet for quality.

The Spirit of the Age

Time Changes But Youth Does Not Says New York Minister

"The cause of Youth," he said in New York's noblest Yeveonly, "is not always much by setting others right as by seeing wherein we ourselves are wrong. Everyone is criticizing the present age, but I say youth does not change in the future, and that to complain of them does not help." "No, merely complaining seldom does help anything. What young people of today need most is someone who can symbolize to them, not himself but the place and point out evil and follies in a kindly manner, remembering always that time changes, but that youth does not.—Youth's Companion.

Helpful and Valuable

Any Man Can Make Himself An Asset To His Employer

"That man is an asset to the road," said a commuter, speaking of a certain railway conductor. "I have never known him to offer a rude word, a cross word or to show the least sign of temper. More than that, he has a positive good cheer about him that is contagious. He has been on the road a long time and knows many of the regular passengers by name as well as by sight, and he can take a joke as well as make one. I ride in on his train every morning and go out in the work feeling better for having had a pleasant word or two with him." Such men help to create that value which appraisers of a business reckon as material, though they list it as good will. —Youth's Companion.

Exports of Pulpwood

Exports of pulpwood to the United States were 50,000 cords greater during January, 1925, than during the corresponding last year, it is stated together some 125,000 cords were shipped to that market, as compared with 78,405 cords in January, 1924.

Thoughtful Man

Smith—"I want to buy a rug as a present for my wife."

Clerk—"What color, sir."

Smith—"Here, I'll send the color from this cheque. I want to cause her as little work as possible."

Less than one-sixth of the potential waterpower of the United States has been developed.

A malaria-carrying mosquito does not fly more than a mile against the wind.

Confidence In Canadian Eggs

Consumption of Eggs in Canada is Rapidly Increasing

The thirty odd millions of Canadian hens producing upwards of two hundred million dozens of eggs in a year will have to increase and work harder in future than they have in the past to meet the increasing demand for good eggs. The consumption of eggs in Canada has rapidly increased in recent years, due largely to the work of the grading system. Twenty-five years ago Canada's consumption of eggs per capita was about fifteen dozens in the year. Four years ago it had risen to twenty-one dozens and last year to twenty-nine dozens per head. This increase will surely continue as housewives become familiar with the standard grades, and the assurance that grading gives to those who do the purchasing for the family table. Nor will the increased work of the Canadian eggs, as their merits become known through systematic grading, be confined to Canada. That is clear as shown before the agricultural committee of the House of Commons. Great Britain is learning of the excellence of Canadian eggs and taking more and more of them for their best market. The United States, it was stated, is adopting the Canadian standard of classification which it is believed will have the effect that in that great republic as it has in Canada of increasing the annual consumption of nine dozens per person seven dozens per capita to a higher consumption year by year. This, in the opinion of Mr. W. A. Maw, chief of the poultry division of the livestock branch, will lead to a great demand for Canadian eggs in the United States.

British Like Motor Service

Busses May Restore Charm of Old Coaching Travel

Gradually the motor busses are cutting into the passenger traffic of the steam railways in Great Britain. These busses are familiar and numerous in all the large cities; but now interurban motor services are being organized, and the people appear to like them. The latest is started in the longest motor service in Britain. It is between London and Bristol, and is 120 miles in length, 117 miles. With 16 scheduled stops and a half-an-hour for lunch, the time taken for the journey is a trifle over seven hours. The old days—and it took longer than that in the eighteenth century, when the roads were like a bog—the charm of the old coaching travel may be restored by "the motor busses, and perhaps many of the delightful inns which are so conspicuous features of the eighteenth and early nineteenth century British life may be withdrawn robbed of their custom, will again flourish, adding to the picturesqueness of travel in the old land.—Hamilton Herald.

Appreciates Canada's Scientists

Best of University Graduates Going to United States

An appeal to Canada to develop a scientific conscience, was made at Ottawa by Dr. H. M. Tory, chairman of the Canadian Research Council and president of the University of Alberta, in addressing the Engineering Institute of Canada.

"Unless we awaken the powers of science, we deserve to be hewers of wood and drawers of water for all other nations," Dr. Tory said.

Canadian scientists suffered from lack of appreciation, and were eagerly snapped up by other countries, Dr. Tory said. He had been ashamed to confess to an American that the best of Canada's university graduates were going to the United States industries, and was told, "Yes, I know, and we are glad to have them. Canada is the best intellectual recruiting ground in North America."

The Canny Scot

A canny Scot got on a tramcar in Edinburgh and, after travelling, costing threepence, but only took a penny ticket, and renewed it twice at the end of each stage. On the last stage the conductor remarked and with him, saying he ought to have taken out a three-penny ticket at the beginning of the journey, and saved unnecessary trouble. "Nae, nae!" said the Scot. "Had I done nae, and yer car had broke doon, I'd ha' had to pay extra. Improvidence, ma lad, is I canno lose mair than an penny."

Moving Into New Quarters

The Quakers of London, who have occupied the same building in Bishopsgate for more than 250 years, are soon to move into new quarters. They cease to Bishopsgate shortly after the Great Fire of London, and their meetings were still forbidden as riotous assemblies. One of the Quaker leaders who first held services at Bishopsgate claimed to have suggested Milton's "Paradise Regained" to the author.

Poor patients now are being given free radium treatments in the London Radium institute.

Lodge Meeting Where Masonry Was Instituted

Canadian members of the Masonic Order among the passengers of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of France, have on cruise of the world, while visiting Jerusalem had the unique experience of a meeting in the place where Masonry was instituted by King Solomon in 375 B.C. This is the quarries of King Solomon, which are tunnelled 700 feet under Jerusalem, the opening being near the Damascus gate just beneath the wall of the city. A grey white stone is still being quarried from the vast caverns and as the blocks are hewn out the Masonic emblem were carried away by members of the Empress of France Masonic Club.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS
FOR HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, KIDNEYS, LIVER, BOWELS.

Attempt Ascent of Mount Logan

Canadian Expedition to Climb Lofticst Peak in Canadian Territory

A Canadian expedition which will attempt the ascent of Mount Logan (19,539 feet) in the Yukon, and the loftiest peak in Canadian territory, is to leave Vancouver soon. It will be headed by A. H. McCarthy and Col. W. W. Foster, of Vancouver, and six other gentlemen, including a representative of the English Alpine Club, will complete the party.

A Romance of the Spanish Main
CAPTAIN BLOOD
RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitagraph picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Captain Peter Blood is the terror of the Spanish Main. He loves Arabella Bishop, niece of the governor of Barbadoes, who is aboard the Royal Mary which bears Lord Julian Wade to the West Indies to make peace with piracy. Lord Wade tells Arabella of Blood's reputation and that he is bound to wed Madame d'Ogeron, daughter of the French governor of Tortuga. The Spanish ship, Milagrosa, sinks the Royal Mary and Arabella and Wade are taken prisoners.

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Miss Bishop, newly risen, had come out to take the air on the quarter-deck with his lordship in attendance, when she beheld the big red ship that had once been the Cinco Llagas out of Cadiz, but for eight months in Captain Blood's hands in her an uplifting sense of pride that took no account of danger to herself in the encounter that must now be inevitable.

Beside her on the poop stood Lord Julian. But the name of none of her exultation. He had been in his first sea fight yesterday, and he felt that the experience had endless him for a very considerable time.

"Look," said Miss Bishop, pointing. "Did she refuse to be boarded, when she was afoot. Her next sentence resolved his doubt. "She is English, and she comes resolutely on. She means to fight."

"God help her, then," said his lordship piously. Her captain must be mad. If they could so easily blow the Royal Mary out of the water, what will they do to this vessel? Look at that devil Don Miguel. He's utterly disgusting in his glee."

Of course, under diminished sail, the advance of the Arabella was slower; but it was none the less steady. She was already within shafter shot, and they could make out the figures stirring on her forecastle and the brown guns going to and fro as the gunners of the Milagrosa raised their linstocks and blew upon their smoldering matches, looking up impatiently at the admiral. But the admiral solemnly shook his head.

"Stick not to the hulkship. "This Englishman may be gallant enough to accept battle against such odds. But there are limits to such discretion to a better quality, than gallantry in a commander. Presently you will suffer me to place you under cover."

"I can see best from here," she answered him. And added, quietly: "I am praying for this Englishman. He must be very brave."

The Arabella was advancing, now, along a course which, if continued, must carry her straight between the two Spanish ships.

But even at that moment the Admiral Spanish hand, in the waist, below him, a trumpet blared, and immediately the gunner on the prow touched off the gun at his side. At the order of them rolled out. His lordship saw ahead, beyond the English ship and in front of her, the flash of the splashes. Almost at once two successive spurts of flame leapt from the brass cannon on the forecastle of the Admiral, and scarcely had the watchers on the poop seen the shower of spray where one of the shots struck the water near them then, with a rending crash and a shiver that shook the Milagrosa from stem to stern, the other came to lodge in her forecastle. To avenge that blow, the Hidalgo blazed at the Englishman with both her forward guns, but, even at that short range (between two and three hundred yards) neither shot took effect.

At a hundred yards the Arabella's forward guns, which had meanwhile been reloaded, fired again at the Milagrosa, and this time smashed her bowsprit into splinters, so that for a moment she yawed widely to port. Don Miguel swore furiously, and then, as the helm was put over to swing her back to her course, his own prow reeled. But the aim was too high, and whilst one of the shots tore through the Arabella's shrouds and scarred her mainmast, the other again went wide. And when the smoke of the discharge had lifted the English ship was found almost between the Spaniards, her guns in line with theirs and coming steadily on. At last the Arabella was right between the Spanish ships, pouring in poop and prow to prow. Don Miguel spoke to the trumpeter, who had mounting at the quarter-deck and sounded a call that was answered from the Spanish Admiral. A crisp, musical voice, speaking perfect Spanish, reached the two spectators on the poop and increased the admiring wonder in which Lord Julian had observed to the ranks opposite.

"We meet again at last, Don Miguel," it said. "I hope you are well—though the circumstances do not be exactly as you pictured it, at least it has been very evidently sought and desired by you."

(To be continued)

English Is Greatest Language

Used to Greater Extent Than Any Other Tongue

"We are building a great language for the world," remarks Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, managing editor of the Standard Dictionary. He believes that English is undoubtedly the greatest language of all ages for ease of expression and shades of meaning. And indeed, the English-speaking audiences of today number nearly 200,000,000 people." This is about 12 per cent. of the population of the earth, but Dr. Vizetelly expects the percentage to increase materially in the near future. "We have already evidently become the most important of all languages from the purely practical standpoint, for our language is used so extensively in trade or even in governmental and social relationships. It is estimated that 150,000,000 people in Germany, 50,000,000 Russians, 40,000,000 French and 25,000,000 Spanish.

"But the power of the nations using English has given the serviceability and dignity of the language a great impetus for diplomatic, scientific and critical or polite purposes since has been more generally acknowledged.

May Be Breaking Law

Members of British Parliament Faced By Queer Situation

Members of the British Parliament who have telephones in their homes were somewhat startled recently when they ascertained that, because of the peculiar wording of the law, they might be deprived of their seats in the house. They are asking whether they have committed a breach of the famous act of George the Third parliament, which says that any person undertaking a contract with the government for employment shall not be entitled to sit in the house. The telephones there are owned and operated by the government.

The question was brought to light by Captain T. J. O'Connor, himself a member of parliament and backer of a telephone in his office, who announced that he would ask the attorney-general for an opinion or introduce legislation to safeguard members who have contracts with the postmaster-general for the installation of telephone services.

Invading Man's Territory

The last British census revealed that the modern woman is invading many fields previously considered reserved for men. England has 156 undertakers, and 72 acknowledged race track bookmakers, 23 lady chiropracters and 200 large workers. Others are plumbers, riveters and gunsmiths.

Value of Grain Inquiry

The total cost of the Turgeon commission will be $149,707. That works out at about one-fifteenth of a cent a bushel on a single 2,000,000-bushel crop. As the benefits of the commission's findings and recommendations will endure for at least a decade, it is evident that the country will get its money's worth.—Regina Leader.

The Female of the Species

When a wild and pop-eyed driver shoots his auto down the street, He makes the public step about on light and nimble feet;
He can make the bravest tremble, he can make the boldest quail,
But they say the female driver is more deadly than the male.

"Hello Daddy - don't forget my Wrigleys"
Slip a package in your pocket when you go home to-night
Give the young'sters Wrigley's for a healthful lasting sweet - for pleasure and benefit.
Use it yourself after smoking or when work drags. It's a great little freshener.
WRIGLEY'S
"after every meal"
PEPPERMINT, SPEARMINT, JUICY FRUIT, WRIGLEY'S P.K.
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Still Another Advantage For Smokers

The Vatuum (Air-Tight) Tin—Suitors of My Lady Nicotine Will Benefit By Recent Discovery

Nothing can ever replace the pleasure—the solace—the comfort and the general all-round joy—that comes from the charm of the leaf is largely the charm of its full rich flavor, and until recently the perfection of the flavor was often marred by the best of stores and warehouses, especially during the winter months, by dryness and atmosphere during summer, which dried Tobacco out, and destroyed its wonderful fragrance and delicacy.

The chance of this taking place is now entirely eliminated by the famous vacuum (air-tight) tin which keeps your smokes cut tobacco, or prefers to cut it himself as he requires it, in whether he be a pipe, cigar or cigarette be assured of securing his favorite brands in the same perfect condition as they left the factory. The richness of flavor, the delicate fragrance, the moisture, are all retained by this wonderful tin. Once the tin is opened (a vacuum fair-tight) tin, which is sure to bring increased enjoyment to all who smoke, or chew Tobacco.

The story of how the famous Sir Walter Raleigh first introduced Tobacco to England is common knowledge. But the leaf which he and his contemporaries indulged in was evidently a far less delightful weed than smokers to-day. The history of the development of tobacco is a record of long years of experiment and disappointments and devices, all planned to make its use more enjoyable to the consumer. The vacuum tin is the latest and has been so great an improvement from the devotee's point of view, as the famous Cavendish is compared with which the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada Limited is now packing several of its well-known brands in the cut smoking, pipe smoking, and pipe chewing tobaccos.

The Age of Dietetics

The Science of Food is Now Receiving Greater Attention

The recent knighting of Sir Gowland Hopkins, the discoverer of the vitamins in 1913, prompts "Lens," the medical correspondent of The New Statesman, to make the remark that the fact that the master word of this century in medical science is not heredity, nor hygiene, nor bacteriology, but diet. A dozen persons at the international medical congress in London, although not physicians, have been invited to take the trouble to hear Dr. Hopkin's speech-making address. A decade or two ago the dietetic fad regarded as just a passing fashion, just as a quarter of a century ago there were those who thought that appendicitis was a passing fad. But the science of food has now reached a standard which offers unlimited possibilities.—Toronto Globe.

A Rational Explanation

But Answer to Grammar Question Did Not Satisfy Examiner

One of the questions put to a class of rural public was, "In the sentence, 'The bird flew over the house,' is 'flew' a regular or an irregular verb?" The teacher was astonished to find that finally one man ventured an answer. Said he, "It the bird that flew over the house was a regular bird, it flew in a straight, regular line, so the verb is regular; but if it was a woolpooper then it would flop around, sloppy like, and so the verb is irregular."

All but the grammar-bound examiner thought that a rational explanation.—Boston Transcript.

Zoo Specimen For Canada

Five hundred parrots and love birds, several monkeys, a deer and a Mexican tiger cat, destined for the zoological gardens for various cities in Canada as well as the United States, having been collected by passengers, arrived here last week recently on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montrovat which completed her second and final West Indian cruise of the season upon arrival.

$70,000 Tone of Grain

The Soviet government has ordered 370,000 tons of grain and 242,000 tons of flour from abroad. There is not a acute shortage in several provinces.

Tax For Gamblers

Suits have been started in the English courts to compel professional card matchers and racehorse bettors to pay income taxes.

Robinson Crusoe's Island

Island of Juan Fernandez Is Now Equipped With Wireless Service

The wireless and a fireland outfit have invaded Robinson Crusoe's island. It is something of a shock to learn that the land encircled with a halo by boyish imagination has become no modern. For us it was vessels remain to Crusoe and his "man Friday" left it—wild, tangled, crowded with wild fowl, but oh, how lonely! The entrance with his meager supply of powder, fowling pieces and pistols, his wits and his adventurous spirits, forms of subversant footfalls in the ever dear to boyish hearts. What Alexander Selkirk, the original, omitted from his narrative, Daniel Defoe, the novelist, supplied from an overflowing imagination, and the story has been a classic since its publication in 1719, or more than two centuries ago.

The Red Cross has modernized our isle of dreams. The Chilean branch, realizing the hardships of the 260 inhabitants of the island of Juan Fernandez, established a floating hospital with medicines, stretchers, a reading room and a wireless station. By the latter the island is kept in touch with Valparaiso, 550 miles distant on the mainland, and further advice can be given from the city and treatment ordered by wireless.

"Last Christmas," writes a Chilean naval officer in the Canadian Red Cross, "I had the pleasure of paying a visit to the island, carrying with me a supply of sweets and toys for the children. This visit will be recorded as of a great fete, which took place with a background of nature's savage splendor in a wonderful atmosphere of gratitude and brotherly love."

Thus a great organization formed to relieve the sufferings of war has returned to the services of peace, and man's imagination is touched by its wonderful work in the world's service.

The story is one of the days of childhood round the world.—Toronto Globe.

May Open "Mystery Box" Of Prophetess

Twenty-four Bishops Must Reveal Century Old Secrets

Joanna Southcott's "mystery box" may be opened at last. For the first years the "sooth sayer" of newspapers and billboards have proclaimed that "Pandora's box" would be opened till the bishops open Joanna Southcott's box." Very few people ever took Joanna seriously in her lifetime, but those who did were informed that Joanna's box in somewhat similar to Archbishop Cantelon's box of pills.

It is said to contain certain prophecies made by Joanna who died more than a hundred years ago. Not until only these prophecies lose their virtue unless the box is opened by twenty-four bishops. Not one of the bishops have refused to have anything to do with the case, but now the Archbishop of Canterbury has called his colleagues to attend the opening, and it is expected other bishops will follow his lead.

Those who do not believe, in the movement declare Joanna was of unbalanced mind and her prophecies were hallucinations.

Energy of the Prince

Constant Activity is Good Sample of Perpetual Motion

The Prince of Wales' energy suggests a solution of the problem of perpetual motion. Of his first visit to Princess Mary—three years after her marriage—he arrived at Goldsborough at dinner-time after a day's hunting with the Bicester. He went with his sister and Lord Lascelles to the Banbury Hunt Ball at Ridley Hall, Tadmaster. that night; hunted with the Braunham next day, and arrived in London the same night in time to go to a ball at Mrs. Benjamin Guinness's in Carlton House Terrace, given in aid of the Victoria Hospital for Children —London Mail.

"Her Majesty the Kaiserne"

Most of the time those who married the exiled kaiser, the former Princess Hermine in signing her letters "Her Majesty the Kaiserne." Her first signature was first noticed on a letter of condolence in connection with the death of Lord Portsmund, which took a toll of 137 lives.

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

Engineering Marvel In Heart Of London

New Piccadilly Circus Will Be Built Under Old One

While hundreds of thousands of people continue to traverse Piccadilly Circus daily, during the next two years a great engineering feat will be performed beneath them.

In addition to reconstructing the existing tube railway stations and branching under the vast underground network of hydraulic and gas mains, sewers and electric light and power cables—one of the most intricate systems of subterranean conduits in the world—a new Piccadilly Circus will be built under the old.

There will be a big underground circle only 15 feet beneath the upper circus, lighted more brightly than Britain's most brilliantly lit thoroughfare, just overhead, and, if the London county council adds its approval to that of the Westminster city council, lined with shop windows which, with the co-operation of the leading stores, will be among the gayest and brightest in London.

Independent engineers, building subways, stair shafts, escalator tubes, platform levels, and the rest, will push towards each other through the blue clay of London, and they will meet without a hairsbreadth of error anywhere.

An error of 3-in. in making this great net will be the opinion of the experts of the underground railways, be unforgivable carelessness on the part of someone.

Average Owner's Idea Of Judging Dogs

Is Quite Different From Method Employed By Experts

The results of the show indicate a lamentable divergence between the experts' idea of a good dog and the average owner's idea. At the dog show the judges take into consideration such things as head, neck, eyes, shoulders, fore legs, hindquarters, tail, coats, weight, color, gait, etc. Are these what the owner cares about? They are not. The main problem with a dog in the average American home are as follows:

The way he waggles his tail when offered a lump of cash;

The cute way he holds his paw over his nose when asleep.

The manner of begging for food from the table.

The way he comes from behind and licks your hand.

His intelligence, as indicated (a) by offering his right fore paw to strangers; (b) by pretending to be deaf when told command; (c) by bringing father his slippers.

Dog Sunny, Bittle, cold nose.—New York World.

Bellringers Perform Unprecedented Feat

Ring Peal of 5,280 Changes in Short Time at St. Paul's

An unprecedented feat of changeringing has been performed on the 12 bells of St. Paul's Cathedral.

At the fourth attempt in four consecutive years a band of the Ancient Society of Young Scientific Change ringing guild rang a complete peal in the method known as Cambridges Surprise Maximus, 5,280 changes in 4 hours and 11 minutes.

Only 9 peals have ever been rung at St. Paul's, and they were of a shorter order than the last one, which is the most difficult that can be produced on 12 bells.

The bells range from 5 cwt. treble to the 3 ton 2 cwt. tenor.

Alfred B. Peek, who rang the tenor, had a record over its 62 cwt. of metal 5,280 times.

No one man had ever "turned in" a boll of such a weight.

Surpasses Sun In Heat

Star Nearly Three Times As Hot Discovered By Scientist

Estimating the diameters of ten of the brighter stars by scientific methods, heat into a 'one spectrum and measuring the heat of the different colors of light, Professor Pease of the astrophysical Observatory of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, during a recent series of field experiments, made results have just been made public.

A star, having nearly three times the heat of the sun, was among those observed by Dr. Abbot. This was Beta Rigel, having an estimated absolute temperature of 14,000 degrees centigrade, compared with the sun's 6,000 degrees centigrade.

Don't worry over anything you can't help—you can't help it. Don't worry over anything you can help—help it.

Dogs are used to haul milk wagons in Holland and Germany.

THE WHITEST, LIGHTEST 1 LB. MAGIC BAKING POWDER
MAGIC BAKING POWDER
CONTAINS NO ALUM

Will Search For Silver

Five Business Men of Hull, England, Going to Alaska

Five business men of Hull, Yorkshire, started out on an adventure which will take them to Alaska in search of silver. They sailed on the steamship, Montclare, for Canada. The party is led by John Riley, a well-known commercial traveller of Hull, who claims that he discovered hidden treasure during the Klondyke rush of twenty years ago. When prospecting off the Benten Track, Riley declared before sailing that he can find the silver seam blindfolded.

A HAPPY CHILDHOOD IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

Little children quickly get out of sorts, but by prompt treatment they can put a quick end to their illness. Most of their troubles arise in the first place from a disordered stomach, and what is why a good clearing out is the first thing the doctor prescribes. Mothers, why not let Baby's Own Tablets keep your children well. Unlike that irritating, rasping castor oil so dreaded by most children, the Tablets are sweet to take, their action, though thorough, is gentle and they are absolutely safe in the hands of the youngest child. Baby's Own Tablets are a marvel in curing or relieving constipation and indigestion; they thus keep up colds and stop fevers, expel worms and make the teething period painless. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Smallest Animals In London Zoo

Pigmy Mice Brought From Cameroons in Western Africa

The smallest animals at the London Zoo are a family of pigmy mice, which arrived recently from Cameroons, in Western Africa. They are smaller than bumble bees, and a pair could be put on a sixpence, making a so ordinary safety match box. While the pigmies were being shipped to London 15 of them escaped through a hole smaller than might be made by a slate pencil, and none of them was ever seen again.

The first step in establishing respect for authority was the invention of the uniform.

BETTER IN EVERY WAY

After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ingomar, N. S.—"I took your medicine for a run-down condition and inward troubles. I had pains in my right side and at times had a chill and not walk any distance. I saw about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and have taken five bottles of it. I am better in every way and you can use my name if you like other women."—Mrs. ALVITA M. PERRY, Ingomar, N. S.

Nervous Breakdown Relieved

Toronto, Ontario.—"It is pretty hard to explain your feelings in nervous trouble. I felt low spirited, had pains in my head and eyes, always crying, and could not get to go anywhere. I do knitting and fancy work, and I would get irritable after a few minutes of work. I have been in Canada five years and have been this way ever since I came. I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I sleep better and it seems to make me eat, and I trust my I am feeling more quiet. I have great faith in it your medicine because of what it has done for my husband's sister and she recommended it to me."—Mrs. A. SMITH, 10 Burleigh Avenue, Todmorden, Toronto, Ontario.

All druggists sell this dependable medicine, and women suffering from these troubles so common to their sex should give it a trial now.

Children Cry for
Fletcher's CASTORIA
MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.
To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Everywhere!
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MACDONALD'S MINIMUM
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2 IN 1 Shoe Polish

It improves — your personal appearance.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Between May, 1923, and January 31, 1925, slips of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine carried their head of cattle from Canada to United Kingdom ports.

Lieut.-Governor W. C. Nichol, of British Columbia, who returned recently to Canada after a journey around the world, reported that Anglo French relations were never better.

The Federal Government has collected $907,036 in all for royalties on coal mined in Alberta during the last five years. There is an amount of $34,859 outstanding.

First Lieut. Clifford Sillsman, of Russlaville, Ind., was killed and Sergt. Erwin Mesereck severely injured when their aeroplane fell 150 feet at Honolulu.

Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, received many congratulations and messages of farewell March 31, in remembrance of his sixty-ninth birthday.

"The Dominion Patriot," a four-page bi-weekly newspaper, has made its appearance in Toronto, featuring news matter of interest to the Ku Klux Klan in Canada.

Although he fought under three allied flags at different times during the World War, Nick Dardis, a 32-year-old medical student, was arrested in New York on his arrival from Germany on a charge of desertion.

The first Soviet trawler to visit Hull land arrived at Grimsby with a catch of fish from the White Sea that was immediately condemned as unfit for food. Hitherto the Soviet Government has exported nothing to England but bad eggs.

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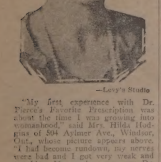
Cheap Flight For French Aviator

Airplane at a cost of 2 francs is the latest accomplishment of the French flier, Drolun, competing for the Sofex prize of 20,000 francs, for the cheapest flight from Paris to Rouen. Drolun covered the distance at an expenditure of 2 francs, or about 10 cents for 80 miles.

King George's yacht, the Britannia, be one of the fastest afloat, carries 9,336 square feet of canvas when in full sail.

In Girlhood and Womanhood



—Levy's Studio

"My first experience with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was to relieve what I was growing into womanhood," said Mrs. Hilda Hodgins of 504 Aylmer Ave., Windsor, Ont., whose picture appears above. "I had been rundown, a weak nervous lad and I got very weak and trembly. My mother gave me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it completely built me up in health, strengthened my nerves and made me feel well and strong. Since I married, whenever I have felt myself going down in health, or my nerves beginning to bother me, I have taken the 'Favorite Prescription' and every time it has done for me just what I expected it would do—built me up in health and strength, quieted my nerves and made me feel fine. There isn't any medicine a woman can take for her ills that can compare with 'Favorite Prescription.'"

Send Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for a trial pkg. Favorite Prescription tablets.

Manitoba Liquor Problem

Heavy Expense of Law Enforcement Referred to in House

That the liquor law enforcement was costing the Manitoba Government more under existing laws than under the Manitoba Temperance Act of prohibition days was the statement made by the attorney-general, R. W. Craig, in the legislature in rebutting the opposition attacks on his proposal to deduct part of the costs of enforcement from the share of liquor profits allocated to the municipalities. The fact that two acts, the Liquor and Temperance Acts, now had to be administered, increased the difficulties which the province was called upon to face in dealing with the present liquor problem, he stated, as well as increasing the expenditure.

Agony Of Lumbago Quickly Soothed Away By "Nerviline"

For the sharp, piercing pain of Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuritis, Neuralgia or Rheumatism, no liniment is so efficient, so quick to bring comfort and relief as good old "Nerviline." This powerful liniment penetrates through the tissues very quickly, sinks at once to the core of the pain, draws the blood from the congested area, and thereby relieves the pain in a short time. Those who suffer from stiff joints, swellings and Rheumatic contractions find "Nerviline" the ideal kind of Pain destroyer. Get Nerviline today, 35c, at all dealers.

Supporting the Northern Route

A National Undertaking That Must Be Completed

The Western Canadian attitude towards the railway policy proved to be one of steady, unflinching support for the policy that this is a national undertaking which the Dominion Government must consider in company with other national undertakings, giving it a place according to its history, the extent of the public interest which is behind it and its immediate needs.

This is no scheme thought out yesterday for the purpose of inducing the Canadian people to pay more for their food. Hitherto the Soviet Government has exported nothing to England but bad eggs.

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HER NERVES SO BAD SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

Mrs. Grace Kitchen, St. George, Ont., writes:—"After having a severe attack of pneumonia I was left in a very nervous condition. Sometimes my nerves were so bad I could not sleep nights, and in the day time I had terrible headaches. I complained to Counsellor Boak. Finally I got so bad I had to take to my bed for weeks at a time, but one day I read about

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

so decided to try them.

After taking one box I felt a slight improvement. I have now taken five boxes and am only 20 pounds in weight. I am now more than able to do all my own housework as well as considerable work. I am also not recommend Milburn's H. & N. Pills too highly for those suffering as I did."

Works As Common Laborer

Heir to McCormick Millions Is Learning Business From the Ground Up

At 24, a week's work in Milwaukee, Fowler McCormick, 27 years old, and grandson of the founder of the International Harvester Company, declared that he is "learning, not earning," his way.

Each day the heir to the McCormick millions rises at five and for ten hours works as a common laborer in the Milwaukee plant of the harvester company, piling steel slugs into the furnace cars, going from department to department, becoming acquainted.

For several weeks young McCormick has been working and living quietly in his south side rooming house. A small room, containing an iron bed, two chairs and a dresser, has been his home.

His presence and occupation came to light through Fitz Potter Stillman, wife of the former president of the National Bank of New York, who came to see her "godson."

McCormick, who is a son of Harold F. McCormick, and his former wife, Mrs. Roswell McCormick, said he was living on a budget of $15 a week.

Asked concerning his recreation, McCormick replied: "Reading boxing castings around for teh hours a day and see if you're interested in any of the industrial sight that consists in hitting the hay about 9 p.m."

Alberta Alfalfa Seed

Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds of alfalfa seed, a comparatively new product, has been sold from the 1924 crop of Alberta.

Holloway's Corn Remover takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

The glacier fields of Iceland cover over 5,000 square miles.

Minard's Liniment Cures for the Hair.

Russia Wants To Come Back

Will Take Century To Build Up National Intellect

Russian Soviet Government, says news dispatches, will send a vessel to rescue Roald Amundsen's exploring ship Maud.

It is just a little gesture, without any great international import. But it is significant of the fact that Russia is aching to be friends with the world again. It must be very lonely to be perfectly right when all other nations of the world are perfectly wrong.

But no matter what friendly overtures Russia may make to her neighbors, no matter how she extends herself in the matter of international courtesies, all the diplomacy and tradition in the world will not expunge Russia to her pre-revolution status as a nation.

Only time and the birth rate can do that.

For, when Russia decided to become "different" she declared war on Russian brains. Wherever a head showed an all intellectual status above the multitudes, a head was lopped off. She levelled off her brains to the mental altitude of the mob. And now, with all the good will in the world, Russia lacks the solid, wholesome, normal leadership to take a place among the nations.

It took Russia five years to deprive herself of intellect. It will probably take her a hundred to bring that national intellect back.—Vancouver Sun.

To Hunt Rare Beasts

Kermit Roosevelt to Visit Central Asia In Search of Museum Specimens

Plans to be adopted for the Field Museum by Colonel Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt and George K. Cherrie, Dr. James Simpson-Roosevelt expedition to Central Asia this year are among the strangest and most beautiful in the world, according to Stanley Field, Chicago museum.

The expedition, financed by James Simpson, president of Marshall, Field & Co., will start from New York and probably will enter India via Bombay and travel northward by rail to the foot of the Himalayan outer range, then by automobile to Serinagur. From then on into the Pamir region plateaus at the foot of the snow peaks, yaks, camels and coolies.

In addition to seeking specimens of the rare Ovis Poli or Marco Polo sheep, the three white men will also hunt the Markhor, the finest of goats; the Ovis Ammon, the Himalayan ibex, the goitered gazelle, the long-haired tiger, the ounce or snow leopard, the Tibetan Argali, wild sheep, the Tibetan antelope, the Kashmir stag, the big Asiatic brown bear, and other mammals of the high altitudes of the region, according to R. C. Tayler, director of the museum.

Ship Gold By Air

Two and a quarter tons of gold were carried by the Canadian Pacific from London to Paris recently. This method of transport was chosen for its speed, and to lessen the risk of pilferage. The gold was carried in special steel bound cases and was guarded from the time it left the banks until its arrival in Switzerland, its eventual destination.

Mrs. Sadie Keiind of 149 Christie Street, New York, is the only woman horse clipper in the United States. She can shear a horse in four minutes, which she claims is a record.

Saxophones are not new. They are mentioned in Joseph Sax, who produced the first "sax horn" in 1845.

Pronounced indications of oil have been found in Western Mexico.

Disorder in a political meeting seldom begins until after it is called to order.

For one murder in London there are four in New York, and no fewer than eight in Chicago.

A New Dairy Pail at a Popular Price

See the new SMP Dairy Pail next time you are in town. They are made of special quality, high finished tin, have large dairy pail ears, riveted with sanitary rivets, soldered with 100% sanitary. Cut out this advertisement. Show it to your regular dealer. He has our authority to give you a special low price on a pair of these fine pails.

SMP
DAIRY
PAILS

Determined To Work

Joseph F. E. Bailey, 17-year-old grandson of the late Lord Glanusk, has come to Canada determined to work. Recently he made several efforts to escape the limousines of his class and make his way as a worker in England. Last January he disappeared from Brasenose College at Middlehead, England, wearing a false moustache and burned rimmed spectacles as a disguise. His family discovered him working as a laborer in a cork factory, but the gilded life is not for him. He is now at St. John, N.B., waiting for a Canadian Pacific train to which him to parts unknown in the west.

Fifty-Year Search Rewarded

Scotchman Now Ninety-eight Finds Sister in Nyack, N.Y.

Fifty years ago when Thomas Allen left Scotland for the wilds of Canada in India to his home in Scotland, he was told that four years before his father, Robert Allen and brother had moved to the United States.

Now at the age of 98, after years of searching, he has found his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen Murray, 162, who lives near Nyack, N.Y., and planned with her to look for their brother James, 84, who is said to be in Philadelphia.

Mr. Allen met a policeman in Montreal who remembered that while visiting near Nyack some time ago, he had heard of a woman, 102, whose maiden name was Allen. Mr. Allen at once took a train for Nyack and found his sister living with her daughter, Mrs. William Chun.

Paris to San Francisco by Air

Arctic to be Crossed Near North Pole in Proposed Flight

An airplane flight from Paris to San Francisco, crossing the Arctic near the North Pole, is being planned as a feature of the diamond jubilee of the state of California next September.

The plan provides for inauguration of a regular route, and the arrival of the passengers and mail at the site of the celebration. Hanson Hammer, associate director of the exposition, announced here.

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Hammer is planning a flight this summer from Moscow to Nome by way of the North Pole, and now is in San Francisco.

At a meeting of the executive of the jubilee celebration, a sub-committee was appointed to study Hammer's plan.

A Household Medicine—They that are well-informed have long known the merits of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the treatment of coughs, colds and croup not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effectual in relieving the most ordinary complaints it is an inexpensive medicine to have at hand. Be sure to call for it may come most unexpectedly.

Alberta Registered Seed

52,000 Bushels of Registered Seed Grain Handled This Season

The Alberta Department of Agriculture and Colonization, has handled to date for the present season a total of over 52,000 bushels of registered seed grain, shipments have been made to farmers in the province of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and some on the Northwestern States.

Decrease In Trade

Canada's total trade during the 11 months of the fiscal year ending February was $1,695,797,178, as against $1,771,561,282 in the 11 months ending February, 1924. There was a decrease in imports of approximately $60,000,000. Domestic exports increase about $21,000,000.

Very Bothering

Thomson—What's the matter? Finance bothering you?

Johnson—Yes! I owe Rogers five pounds, and today I've got it, and he knows I've got it, and he knows I know he knows I've got it.

Calgary's Mill Rate

Calgary's mill rate will be 42 mills this year, which is two mills lower than in 1924 and less than the tentative estimates for 1925.

Just Natural

"Lina, you remind me for all the world of brown sugar."

"How come, Sam?"

"You am so sweet and so unrefined."

The word "ultimatum" has caused some wars; the word "foreigners" causes most of them.

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Broadcasting From Air Is Successful

Messages Sent 5,000 Miles From U.S. Army Air Field

Excellent results are being achieved with a radio set weighing 50 pounds and having a sending range of 5,000 miles, U.S. marine flying corps officials state. Developed primarily for use on aircraft, where light weight is a vital factor, the "featherweight" radio has successfully broadcast messages to the island of Guam, a distance of 5,000 miles, from the army air field, where the radio has been installed.

SPRING IMPURITIES DUE TO POOR BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine a Necessity at This Season

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-round tonic for the blood and the nerves. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the blood is loaded with impurities as a result of the thin, watery and impoverished state. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of cleansing and enriching, and every dose of these pills helps to enrich the blood. In this way they drive out the germs of boils, pimples, eczema and other troubles that are caused by impure blood. They also help to clear the complexion by driving out of the blood all waste matter which makes a sallow skin. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are also a great nerve tonic, and they are the best medicine for the blues, indigestion, neuralgia and many other troubles that are caused by poor blood and poor nerves. Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Bedford, Que., is one of many who have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to make rich, red blood. She says:—"I have reason to be deeply grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. An abscess formed in my lower leg, and the doctor who was called in said my whole system was poisoned. My appetite completely failed and I grew so weak I was unable to do any work. The doctor said I needed a change of air, but he decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had taken only a few boxes when I was able to do my work. The doctor was surprised at the speedy cure. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I have never had a moment's sickness, and my friends did not believe I had been so ill. Pink Pills sold, however, that the pills were helping me. I took them for about three and two months I was fully restored to health. My wife and children and all my neighbors and my recovery looked upon as almost a miracle." You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Pedestrian Shares Responsibility

Man at Wheel Not Always to Blame For Accidents

In New York City last year 1,024 pedestrians were killed in traffic accidents, and of these 403 were classed as "jay walkers," crossing a street in the middle of the block or stepping off the sidewalk into the street. Drivers should have the greater responsibility with respect to traffic accidents, but the driver after all is only one element in a possible catastrophe. Often it takes two to avoid a collision. The man at the wheel may do his best and still be powerless in the face of the latitude the pedestrian enjoys—or shall we say suffers from?—under the existing law.—New York Sun.

Peace of Pacific Essential

Premier Bruce, of Australia, believes that in the peace of the Pacific there lies the best guarantee of the future of the world," and that by friendship between Australia and the United States much can be done for the good of the Pacific.

CUTICURA HEALS SKIN TROUBLE

Eruptions On Shoulders, Neck and Face, Itched and Burned.

"My trouble began with red spots breaking out under my shoulders, neck and face. They itched and burned causing me to scratch and irritate the affected parts. The eruptions scaled over and my clothing aggravated them. My face was disfigured, and the trouble kept getting worse.

"I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one and a half boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Pauline Mills, R. F. D. 4, Quaker City, Ohio, June 15, 1925.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 12

THE CRIPPLE AT THE BEAUTIFUL GATE

Golden Text: I am Jehovah that healeth thee. Exodus 15.26.

Lesson: Acts 3.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 35.5-10.

The Text Explained and Illumined

The Response of the Cripple, verses 1-4. In the days which we are studying there were no clocks like ours to measure time. Whether the Jews used sundials, or water clocks, or some other contrivance we do not know. They divided the day between sunrise and sunset into twelve equal parts, and of course the length of the hour, or hours, varied, being long or in summer than in winter.

Nine in the morning and three in the afternoon were the two hours fixed by law for sacrifice and prayers, Ex. 29.41. It was three o'clock in the afternoon, the ninth hour, as Peter and John were about to enter the temple enclosure for prayer, that certain sights and sounds arrested the steps beggling. Visitors to Palestine will have no difficulty in steadying this scene. The lame and the blind, the poor and the diseased, are sitting around every church door soliciting alms. The blind are led and the lame are sometimes carried. Parried on the shoulders of obliging friends in their accustomed places, whether the beggars are impostors or the real thing. Be without giving them a copper piece of the value of a cent. On Friday afternoon at the steps leading down to the Jews' Wailing Place of Jerusalem are always occupied by beggars of all sorts and descriptions that one makes his way with difficulty through them.

This beggar whom Peter saw was about forty years old for he (or she) had been a cripple from birth. His friends carried him to the temple gate to beg, that gate of the temple which no cripple was de-formed person might pass into the temple area.

Interested In Northern Air Route

Idea Revived On Account Of Improvement in Airship Construction

Germany, the Scandinavian countries and Japan, all are showing interest in a proposal to operate an air route over the North Pole area from the Pacific coast of Russia, says the idea is not particularly new, but it has been revived recently because of the improvements of late years in airship construction. It is understood that Dr. Fridjof Nansen has offered to lead such an enterprise under international support.

An airship a little larger than the Los Angeles is contemplated for the run. May is regarded as the best month in which to start. Murmansk, on the north coast of Russia, would be the European point of departure. The route would be over Emperor Francis Joseph Land to the Behring Sea and over the unknown territory of North Canada to Alaska. The return trip would be made by the Arctic Ocean to Iceland, DeLong Island, and the unexplored territory of Novo Zembla.

The Japanese are especially interested because success might result in quicker communication between Europe and Japan.

Infallible New War Weapon

Airplane Cannot Escape Bomb Launched From Ground is Report

The London Westminster Gazette reports that secret experiments are in progress with one of the strangest and most dreadful weapons ever devised. Experts believe it will be more potent in aerial warfare than torpedoes and submarines in naval fighting, the newspaper says. It consists of a bomb, which, when within a certain range of an airplane, responds to a magnetic influence set up by the metal parts of the airplane, which influences the bomb to momentarily increased velocity toward the plane.

No amount of manoeuvring by the pilot, according to the description of the new weapon, will enable him to escape and the plane is doomed. The bomb is launched from the ground, and, if found practicable, will eliminate the need of anti-aircraft guns.

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NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE of ERNEST STEPHENSON, late of Craigmyle, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby Given that all persons having Claims upon the estate of the above named Ernest Stevenson who died on the 20th day of October A.D. 1924, are required to file with John A. Carter, of Delia, Alberta, by the 25th day of May, A.D. 1925, a full statement duly verified of their Claims and any other security held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 31st day of March, A.D. 1925.

C. F. ADAMS & EDWARDS,
Solicitors for the Executors,
Bank of Montreal Building,
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MORTGAGE SALE
OF
Farm Property

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be Offered for Sale by Public Auction at the TOWN HALL, in the Village of Delia, in the Province of Alberta, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of APRIL, 1925, at the hour of Two O'clock in the afternoon, the following Property, namely :—

All of Section 10 in Township 34 and Range 17, West of the 4th Meridian, in Alberta, reserving unto the Crown all mines and minerals.

Terms of sale to be Twenty per cent. cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrance, save taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 10 miles from the Village of Craigmyle and that there are situate thereon a dwelling about 28ft. by 32ft. with an addition about 16ft. by 16ft., a barn about 36ft. by 56ft., a granary and several other sheds, also about 3 miles of fencing and that about 160 acres are under cultivation.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to W. A. Low, Barrister, Delia, Alberta.

Dated this 17th day of March, A.D. 1925.

Approved: W. FORBES, Registrar.
14-16a

NOTICE.

I beg to inform the public of Delia and district that I have taken over the business of the DELIA LAUNDRY from Thomas Lee, and will carry on business there in future.

15-16p SAM WOO.

Miss Wilson, who has been matron at the Hanna Municipal hospital for some years, has placed her resignation in the hands of the hospital board and it has been accepted.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1925

THE TAX RECOVERY ACT.

The long struggle of the mortgage companies to have the laws in respect to mortgages and tax recovery sales in the province amended has taken a new and striking turn. In the north of the province a Tax Recovery Association has been formed by farmers, who have retained counsel in Edmonton and intend to fight efforts made to dispossess them of their lands through tax sales without notice. They base their hopes of success upon the decision given by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the case of Pelletier vs. The Municipality of Opal rendered a few days ago. In this case Pelletier owned two properties. He paid his taxes on his homestead but the payment was credited in error to the other property, and his homestead was sold. Neither Pelletier nor his bank—which held a mortgage upon it—was notified of the sale. The sale was poorly advertised, the buyer contended that as he had filed title, this title was absolute, claiming that by a clause in the Tax Recovery Act registration after tax sale purchase remedied any defect in title.

Chief Justice Simmons reserved judgment to allow the Attorney-General to intervene but later gave judgment holding the buyer's title to be absolute. However, he awarded Pelletier $4,500 damages for the error in crediting the tax money. The municipality and the buyer appealed. The appeal court has found that in this particular case the forfeiture of title was illegal as the taxes were paid and the caveat was not filed in time: that the title was never vested in the secretary of the municipality and he could not make a transfer; and that the buyer was not really a purchaser in good faith, having gained knowledge of how the proceedings stood.

The court finally ordered the return of the farm to Pelletier without any expenses to him; the payment of the trial costs by the municipality, the payment of the appeal costs by the buyer; and the return of the original purchase price, $2,700, to the tax sale buyer, without interest.

The court further stated that had the Registrar been made a party to the action, costs would have gone against the province, since the whole affair might have been avoided had notice of the caveat been sent in the first place.

In addition to all this the court made two important rulings. All recent transfers at tax sales signed by the municipal secretary are in effect declared void as his powers were revoked by the Tax Recovery Act of 1922, which vests such powers "in the municipality", and that the Registrar of Land Titles, although not required by any specific section of the Tax Recovery Act is bound by the Land Titles Act to send notice of the filing of a caveat to the forerunner of tax sale by the municipal secretary to the registered owner of the land.

Local and District

FAIRBAIRN—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairbairn, on Tuesday, April 7, a son (still-born).

ING—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Ing, on Monday, April 6, a son.

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Guy Crowell spent the week-end at his home at Hayton.

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The golf season will open here on Friday with a tournament.

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Mrs. H. J. Campbell was a visitor to Calgary last week, returning home Friday night.

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Mrs. D. A. Stuart entertained the members of the Whatstirn Club Wednesday.

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The U.G.G. shipped a mixed carload of cattle and hogs to Calgary Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Hurrell, of Craigmyle, was a visitor in town Wednesday, having autoed over.

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Autos are again to be seen on the streets after one of the longest suspensions on record.

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Miss Violet Lees left last week to join the staff of the Drumheller Municipal Hospital.

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Miss Thompson, of Springwater, left for Calgary Monday morning to attend the wedding of her sister.

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Ratepayers in Ward 3 of the Municipality of Lambton may obtain gopher poison on application to Leslie Stephens, Town hall.—Ad.

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The usual train service between here and Calgary was resumed on Friday last, the bridges spanning Rosebud Creek having been strengthened.

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As all the teachers of the local school are attending the Teachers' Convention in Edmonton, school will be closed from Thursday, April 9, to Monday, April 20.

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"The Greatest Victory of History" is the subject for Easter Sunday, April 12, at the Baptist service held in Coates' hall at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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Another big special for Easter will be seen at the Picture Theatre Friday and Saturday, April 10-11, when Sir Hall Caine's powerful story "The Prodigal Son," is the attraction. Adults 25c. & 50c.—Advt.

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Easter examinations at the High School are now completed and applications for writing at midsummer are being filled out and sent in to the Department at Edmonton. About 30 students from the Delia School will write.

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On account of the bad state of the roads on Saturday last, the regular monthly meeting of the Delia Local U.F.A. was postponed until Saturday, April 11, when Norman Burke will speak on the tuberculin test in dairy cows.

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The DeBolt Concert Co., musicians and entertainers, will put on a show in Mason's hall Monday night are without a doubt a clever and versatile family. They put on a programme which was much enjoyed by only a poor audience.

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At last week's meeting of the Delia Ladies' Aid it was decided to hold a sale of flowers and afternoon tea in May. It was unanimously decided to rescind the rental on the property situate on Mrs. F. W. Benson and Mrs. J. Barrett were appointed as the visiting committee for the current month.

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Easter Communion will be dispensed in the Union Church on Easter Sunday morning at 12 o'clock. There will also be a Baptismal Service at the morning worship. In the evening there will be an Easter choral service. The community is cordially invited to attend.

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The first attempt to reach the great outside of Delia by car was made last Sunday when the Hupmobile successfully roared its way through gumbo, snow and resulting water to the top of Cutoff Coules. Behind the guns were Bob Richardson, Calvin Cobb, Darrell Hubbard and Herbert Coulson.

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The Thespian Dramatic Club, who are presenting Shakespeare's "Hamlet" in Mason's hall on Friday, May 15, are offering a special prize to Delia children in and around Delia, consisting of a copy of Shakespeare's complete works. It will be presented from the stage the night of the play to the student writing the best essay on "Hamlet." Phone 1214 for particulars.

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To commemorate the memory of the members of the staff of the Delia branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce who took part in the Great War a memorial tablet will be unveiled at the local branch of the Bank at 4 p.m. on Monday, April 13. A cordial invitation to attend the ceremony is extended by the manager and staff to the Bank's customers and friends.—Advt.

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Under the auspices of the Empire Settlement scheme, by which 3,000 families are to be assisted to come to Canada, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rawcliffe and family, of Skipton, Yorkshire England, the first family to reach this district, arrived Saturday morning, and have taken up residence near Methinks. They are being looked after by the Soldier Settlement Board.

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No admission will be charged to the women of the community to see the display of fashionable spring apparel which the "Owls" section of the Women's Institute is putting on Saturday, April 18, from 3 to 6 p.m., in the old Farmers' Store. The style show will be in charge of Mrs. Omang's group, while Mrs. Neville's group will put on a sale of afternoon tea and home cooking during the same hours. The Girls' Club will have a candy stall.—Advt.

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The Delia Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its next regular monthly meeting in the Union Church on Tuesday, April 21, at 8 o'clock. This change in date has been caused through the fact that W. King, the principal, and who is giving an address on the course of studies in Grades IX., X. and XI., is attending the Teachers' convention in Edmonton and may not be back in time to attend the meeting if held on the 20th. A good attendance is requested as a number of important matters are to be brought up, including the suggestion that the association combine with Hillview and Arrawanna.

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The regular meeting of the Junior Institute was held on Saturday, when a discussion took place regarding a name, and eventually Shinesbine Club was adopted. It was decided to hold a candy booth in connection with the fashion show to be held in the old Farmers' Store on Saturday, April 18. Marjorie Warke gave a paper on "The Life of Beethoven," and Dorothy Burke and Helen Blaney contributed two of the noted composer's selections. The regular meeting of the Shinesbine Club will be held the first Saturday in every month and all girls of the community are cordially invited.

MAJESTIC GOSSIP.

An interesting event took place at Majestic School last week, when after an interesting programme of speeches and songs it was decided to form a Parent-Teachers' Association, the following officers being elected :—Mrs. McKay, president; W. C. Hands, vice-president; Mrs. A. K. McDonald, sec.-treas; Mrs. Wylie, convener of Programme Committee; S. Wylie, convener of Improvement Committee. There has always been a deep sympathy between the parents and teachers of this district, but we feel that through an association of this character much better work will be accomplished. The Improvement Committee got busy at once and hung the pictures won recently in the spelling competition held at Delia.

The annual meeting of the Springwater School Fair Association was held recently at the home of Mrs. A. Golley, when the following officers were elected for the current year: Hon. pres., Mrs. A. Limpert; vice-president, Simon A. Elliott; secretary-treas., Mrs. A. Golley. Efforts are being made to induce neighboring schools to join the association. A meeting will be held in Sentinel Hill School on April 20, and all interested in the work are invited to attend.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. O. Dahl gathered at their home to tender them their best wishes for a happy married life and to present them with a miscellaneous shower. They were the recipients of many pretty and useful gifts.

CRAIGMYLE NEWS.

Mrs. A. P. Geisinger returned home from Calgary on Saturday after spending the previous two weeks there.

F. F. Paterson went to Calgary on business Thursday last, going on from there to Granum. He returned to Calgary the following morning and was home again on Friday evening's train.

The death occurred on Thursday after a long illness of Albert L. Newman, at his home here. The late Mr. Newman was born in Berkshire, England, on June 20, 1876, and saw service in the South African War. He had been a resident of the Hand Hills district for many years, moving into town about three years ago. The funeral service was held in the Pentecostal Church on Friday and a large number of people from all over the district attended. Interment was made in Craigmyle cemetery. The deceased leaves a widow and five children, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

Lai Noon, the proprietor of the hotel on the corner of Main street, has sold out to Tom Woo Chong, who comes from Carstairs.

Dr. Frith, dentist, of Edmonton, paid his regular monthly visit here the first three days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Raisbeck have been visiting here for the last week or two with Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Norman McIlae.

D. G. Imes went to Calgary on Saturday of last week with three bulls which he had entered for the Spring Show.

E. R. Tillotson returned home from the East Sunday, where he has been visiting for the past month.

N. C. Nielsen, a former resident of this district, was in town last week attending to his various interests here which he still retains.

J. M. Stevenson, of East Angus, Quebec, returned here at the beginning of last week and has been buying horses. He shipped four cars to Montreal at the end of last week.

Stanley Strachan returned Sunday from Ontario where he had accompanied his brother, Howard, who is now located there.

At a meeting held on Thursday last a cricket club was formed, with R. Royston as captain and John Cannon sec.-treas. The membership fee is to be $2, and practices will be held every Thursday night. The club hope to be able to arrange games with Delia, Hanna and other local teams.

W. P. Landon returned home at the beginning of this week after spending the winter at the Coast.

C. W. Thomson was confined to bed last week with a severe cold or attack of "flu," but is now able to be around again.

John and Herbert Davis and Miss Young returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where they have spent the winter, at the end of last week. Herbert Davis has been down there for the past eighteen months.

Cars are again to be seen around after an enforced absence of several months from the roads.

Golf has started again in a modified way. Efforts are to be made this season to see if a course cannot be secured within reasonable distance from town.

The Mothers
of this Community

are the buyers of most of the goods required for the home; themselves and the children—and, in large measure, for the men as well.

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Delia Union Church Anniversary Supper

The annual anniversary supper and concert of the Delia Union Church, postponed from last month on account of stormy weather, was held Monday night when about 100 people sat down to a substantial and well-served meal.

At the concert which followed the supper in Mason's hall, Rev. W. K. Thomson, of Drumheller, was the chief speaker, and his choice "The Alphabet" as his subject. Those contributing to the musical programme were Mrs. G England, Mrs. A. S. Newcombe, A. Mason, A. S. Newcombe, E. A. Thompson, Rev. W. K. Thomson, and George Gage, whilst Miss Patsy Burke and W. Moore gave recitations.

The proceeds amounted to about $87. The Ladies' Aid had charge of the arrangements for the supper, whilst the concert was arranged by the church board of managers.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. French Morrison wish to thank the Sentinel Hill Women's Institute for the pretty plant sent Mrs. Morrison, also the friends and neighbors for their kindness during Mrs. Morrison's recent illness.

Hon. Chas. Stewart has written to Angus McDonald, head of the West Edmonton Liberal Association, consenting to his name being submitted to the party convention selecting a Federal candidate for the next election.